

Dear Principal:

Thank you for your leadership and support for the children at \_\_\_\_\_.

(Name of school)

As a parent, I am excited to introduce you to an organization dedicated to strengthening parent-school collaboration. The Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) has been working with schools for over 27 years and has a proven track record of success. Please review their information and consider partnering with them so that parents at our school have the opportunity to learn how to better support our children academically.

### **History**

Since its inception in 1987, PIQE has helped families understand the power of education, high school, and college graduation as well as the vital role of parent involvement. They have served over 600,000 low income culturally diverse parents, and studies have proven the effectiveness of their program in helping to reduce the drop-out rate, decrease the achievement gap, and increase the college enrollment of low-income underserved students\*.

### **Vision**

PIQE is dedicated to achieving economic and social equality for all through education.

### **Mission**

To provide families with the knowledge and skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their children achieve their full potential.

PIQE's signature program is the **Parent Engagement in Education Program**.

- It is offered free to parents
- It is taught at the school site over a nine-week period
- It has been taught in 16 different languages to meet the school's ethnically diverse population.
- Its facilitators are trained professionals who are members of our community.
- The three-tiered curriculum is specifically tailored to elementary, middle and high parents by addressing the important academic issues of each age group.

Please bring PIQE to our school. You can learn more about them by visiting the PIQE website [www.piqe.org](http://www.piqe.org) or by contacting them to set up a meeting.

PIQE's Programs will help us parents work more effectively with you, the teachers, and other school staff in our ultimate goal - academic success for all children.

Thank you,

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Parent Name

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Date

\*To-date, PIQE has seven independent evaluations. List of evaluations are listed on their website.