

Branson Public Schools (2011-2012)

Federal Compliance regulations require that all school districts in Missouri make available to parents and parent organizations information related to Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC).

PIRC assists families and schools in building strong family/school/community partnerships to increase parental involvement in children's education, with the goal of increasing student academic achievement.

PIRC helps families and schools by:

- providing assistance over the phone
- offering workshops around the state and on-line, including train-the-trainer sessions and support materials
- supporting school change efforts with technical assistance, training, and resources
- distributing family-friendly information
- connecting families for parent-to-parent support
- locating useful resources for families and schools
- sponsoring conferences, roundtables, and public input sessions
- providing advocacy and leadership training
- offering volunteer opportunities
- responding to community needs
- producing DVDs, CDs, and cable access shows on a variety of educational topics

Resources are available at <http://www.parentinformationcenter.org/>

Please direct any questions related to PIRC to Bradly Allen, Director of Federal Programs, 334-6541 ext. 9712.