

Franklin Borough School

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Dear Franklin Borough School Families,

An important part of being an educator is the commitment to being a lifelong learner. Many of our faculty and staff have gone on to earn their Masters and/or Doctorate degree. Along the way there are assignments that require the collection of data. In order to do this, we rely on our local and surrounding school communities.

Attached is a letter from Mrs. Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent of Lafayette Township School. Mrs. Cenatiempo is a Hardyston, NJ resident who is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at Walden University. She is conducting a project study on "Understanding Parent Involvement to Bolster Student Achievement." See her attached letter.

If you are interested in participating in an interview to help Mrs. Cenatiempo in the collection of data for her project study, please contact her at Jennifer.cenatiempo@waldenu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration,

John R. Giacchi

John R. Giacchi,
Chief School Administrator

Attachment

Letter of Invitation

Invitation to Participate in the Project Study titled: “Understanding Parent Involvement to Bolster Student Achievement”

To Whom It May Concern:

I am conducting interviews as part of my doctoral project study to collect data from administrators, teachers, and parents regarding parent involvement to bolster student achievement. The purpose is to understand current parent involvement and gather input from administrators, teachers, and parents on how to improve the parent involvement to positively impact student achievement.

The interview will take approximately 60 minutes and will be held via phone. The interview will address questions that cover six areas of involvement including general experiences within the school district, parenting, communicating, volunteering, learning at home, decision making, and collaborating with the community. Your responses will be recorded using a recording device on the computer.

The identities and names of the participants or the school district will never be published or revealed in any way. The criteria for participants include attendance at a minimum of five district functions within the past year and a minimum of three years working in the district or having their child attend the school to ensure that they have an awareness of the culture of the school.

A \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card will be provided to each participant as a thank you for giving your time and sharing your perspectives with me.

If you are interested in participating in this doctoral project study, please email me to express your interest at Jennifer.cenatiempo@waldenu.edu. If you choose to participate in this project study, I will email you a consent form that contains additional information about the study. Please feel free to email me with any questions regarding this invitation to participate in this project study.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Cenatiempo
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Walden University