



## Tips and Suggestions for Sharing and Using School Data with Parents

1. Include parents in the design of the data sharing process.
2. Prepare data in a variety of understandable formats and languages for all parents.
3. Set up individual meetings and group workshops to discuss data on a regular basis.
4. Host data workshops in a variety of locations throughout the community and work with family liaisons to invite families to these events.
5. Explain how the data can help families increase their student's performance along with attendance and graduation requirements.
6. Help parents use data information on websites or parent "portal" (i.e. <https://arisparentlink.org/parentlink>) by making it understandable. Have school personnel available to answer questions or provide online parent tutorials.
7. Determine which families are not using the online tools. Use positive and proactive outreach to increase participation.
8. Keep online data up-to-date and believe families have the capacity to use the tools and data.
9. Partner with community organizations to assist families who may not have access to a home computer (i.e. public libraries, community resource centers, and faith-based organizations)
10. Offer parent data nights when computers and instructors are available to assist families.