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CC: Buffalo Board of Education  
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RE: Volume 6: "Parental Involvement", Research Capsule

The Buffalo Public Schools' (BPS) Education Bargain with Students and Parents has established a mission to ensure the best instruction for all of our children, every day, in every classroom, in every subject, in every year of their schooling. The Research Services arm of the Office of Shared Accountability continues to publish research articles offering current research to supplement insights in policy for a complex, multi-dimensional view of current practices in education, including those aligned to the essential elements of the Education Bargain.

I am pleased to disseminate this issue of the Office of Shared Accountability Research Capsules. I hope that you enjoy and find value for providing a better education for our students in these research briefs. This research brief discusses the topic of parental involvement and the positive long-term impact on student learning and achievement. Volume Six provides a meta-analysis of current studies addressing the importance of parent involvement and barriers hindering implementation of programs that increase parental engagement.

Future research briefs will continue to discuss topics related to the Education Bargain, such as culturally responsive teaching, student athletes and school performance, and preparing the workforce of tomorrow.

For further information, please contact Dr. Genelle Morris, Chief Accountability Officer. Each research brief and capsule will be published online at the BPS website, under the Accountability Research Services webpage, located at <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/299>.

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