

## CSI Parent Focus Group:

- CSI and community partners will be hosting a focus group for parents to learn about ways to enhance parent engagement throughout the community, in support of CSI's goal for parent engagement.
- Parents will be asked about their experiences in dealing with school and community-based organizations and the partnership between families, schools, and communities.
- We are asking parents to help us learn about what parents in our community need and want to help guide our efforts.
- We are looking at how schools and communities are supporting families and how we can improve our partnerships with parents (we are not assessing parents or their abilities!).
- We are looking for a varied group of parents to participate in this Focus Group. Whether you are a parent who feels connected to school or community provider, has emerging concerns about your child, or whose needs may not always have been met by school or community provider, we are hoping to gain your participation.
- Details for the Focus Group:
  - Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm – 7:30pm)**
  - Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac**
  - Food & child care will be provided**
  - \* will need to know the ages & special needs (including dietary) of children
- Focus group will be facilitated by a neutral person, who is not directly involved in the CSI Project, the FDL or NFDL School Districts, or direct service to children and families in the community.
- To register for the Focus Group, please contact Jennifer Kraus, at (920)906-6700 ext. 4717 or [krausj@fonddulac.k12.wi.us](mailto:krausj@fonddulac.k12.wi.us) by February 17, 2012, so that we have enough materials, food/drink, and child care.

### Additional details:

- Parents can save the date on their calendars and let us know how they prefer to receive an invite and reminders about the Focus Group (US mail, email, phone, text, Facebook, or other) – we will do our best to accommodate this to make sure that we have a good turnout!
- Right now, we are only asking parents to attend the Focus Group on February 29<sup>th</sup>. However, we welcome parents to continue our discussions and planning for parent engagement and will extend this invitation during the Focus Group.
- When registering, please include:
  - ⇒ names of adult(s) attending the session,
  - ⇒ ages of children needing care during the session,
  - ⇒ special needs, including dietary, for adults &/or children attending the session,
  - ⇒ the best way to reach parents (phone, US mail, email, text) for invites & reminders for the session.