
TECHNOLOGY INCREASES SCHOOL-HOME COMMUNICATIONS

Lincoln Junior High School

Naperville, Illinois

One of Lincoln Junior High's school improvement goals was to utilize the tools of technology to increase teacher effectiveness, student learning, and parent communication.

In order to accomplish this, we developed a three-pronged approach.

First, we enhanced the web site by adding many new features, including several links to other sites. We developed an on-line "homework hotline" site that averaged 300 hits per week. Finally, Lincoln Junior High School wanted to use on-line shopping to raise funds for Parent Involvement Team Projects. We encouraged families to place orders via the Internet for products they might normally buy—a nice change from the overpriced chocolate, pizzas, and wrapping paper that many fundraisers offer.

Using computer technology is one of the ways we are increasing family involvement.

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