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SYNOPSIS OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN U. S. SCHOOLS

According to the 2007 National Center for Education Statistics, most parent will attend scheduled parent conferences and at least one PTA/PTO meeting.

However, when it comes to parent participation in checking homework outside of the school, volunteering/serving on a school committee or attending a school/class event the numbers are

Poor 7.7%/Non Poor 14.0%, Poor 13.8%/Non Poor 37.7%, Poor 43.3%/Non Poor 72.6% respectively.

Please Note:

- 1) There is an average 20% gap between public and private school parents, which favors private school parents.
- 2) There is an average 15-20% gap between non-minority and minority parents, which favors non-minority parents.