



Indiana Coalition
for Public
Education—
Monroe County
presents...

The Power of Public Education

Effective Communication Between Schools and Communities

Effective, on-going, two-way communication is at the heart of schools that help students succeed. Research suggests students do better when schools, parents/care providers, and the community are partners. A panel of professionals and parents with expertise and/or experience with effective communication to highlight important ideas and strategies for engaging in productive conversations to benefit students in our public schools. Experienced educators and community members speak to the issue with a moderated discussion to follow.

Panelists

- Michelle Cohen** parent of two children in MCCSC schools and active PTO member
- Maggie Polk-Olivio** music teacher and arts coordinator at Fairview Elementary School
- Brenda Whitaker** principal of Edgewood Primary School in RBBCSC
- Markay L. Winston** assistant superintendent for curriculum & instruction for MCCSC

Co-moderated by Wendy Marencik and Peg Smith, Indiana Coalition for Public Education – Monroe County board members

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