



SIG Notes...

Welcome to SIG Notes...

SIG Notes... is a new resource brought to you by the Louisiana State Improvement Grant (LaSIG) to share current examples of best practice happening throughout the state. These examples are easy to replicate and can be implemented in your school or district tomorrow! Many can be implemented with little or no up-front cost while still having a positive impact on your school or district.

Below is a real-life example of what a school and/or district is doing to improve overall results for students, families, and their community. If you have questions, would like additional information, or if you have something to share, please contact us. Call our office at (225) 578-2805 or visit us online at www.lasig2.org

POINT OF PRIDE AWARD PROGRAM

The “Point of Pride” award program recognizes student achievement in the classroom, organizations and community. The student’s 4x6” picture is taken and placed on 8 ½ x 11 photocopy paper. It has the following on the paper – Point of Pride, North Caddo Magnet High School, 2009, and the student’s name is placed vertically on either side of the picture. This sheet with their picture on it is placed in a black certificate frame. Mr. David Bellar, Principal, has composed a letter which is individualized for each guardian. The framed picture and letter are taken by the Principal and presented to one of the guardians during the day, either at home or at work. This provides a positive interaction with the guardians, school and the community.

A framed copy of the Point of Pride Award also will be placed on a “Point of Pride Wall of Fame” in the Auditorium. Family will be invited to an awards breakfast when their child’s picture is placed on the wall. This was started this school year and the parents/guardians have been pleased for their recognition as the school honors the guardians for their dedication and behind the scenes support.

This provides a fairly inexpensive way of making positive contacts with parents/guardians and thanking them for their support. This works hand in hand with the School Wide Positive Behavior Support program.

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