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To: Parental Involvement Bill

Subject: 064

Response from the Parentzone - Parental Involvement questionnaire

Name: Carolyn Bullions

Responding as: An individual

Individual: Yes

Confidentially: Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

Behalf of groups: Yes

Sharing responses / future engagement: Yes

Question 1: Absolutely I think parental involvement can only be a positive step. I have two children one at primary and one at secondary school and I take an interest in their education.

Question 2: Yes so that parents have guidelines to follow.

Question 3: This way would seem pretty straightforward way so that there is a document which sets these strategies and plans out so that they are all together and easily accessible.

Question 4: I think the school board seems to work quite well at our local primary perhaps that's because it is an excellent school and we are not really aware of what the school board really does. There will always be parents who get involved and those who don't whatever the system you use.

Question 5: Deciding this locally would seem like the best option.

Question 6: Yes.

Question 7: I think individual schools should have their own parent forums as they are all run by different people with varying views, although they all have a common focus the child.

Question 8: Yes

Question 9: Yes.

Question 10: I think it should be made up of parents and teachers representatives. Not only parents.

Question 11: What do you mean by looked after children?

Question 12: Yes.

Question 13: I believe the headteacher should have a right to attend they are ultimately responsible for the overall running of the school so should be allowed to attend parent forum meetings.

Question 14: Yes.

Question 15: I agree with this provision.

Question 16: Yes.

Question 17: I think so.

Question 18: I think the education authority should provide the funding .

Question 19: Yes but I think the first place a parent should go is the school, and probably the headteacher would be the most appropriate person to help.

Question 20: I don't know enough about the current system to have a view on this.

Question 21:

Question 22: Yes.