

CREATING MEANINGFUL FATHER ENGAGEMENT



SCHOOL-AGE

1. Recruit fathers to Parent-Teacher and other parent groups
2. Share data on benefits of involved fathers
3. Schedule Dad-focused classroom events and activities (Donuts at Drop Off Days) and explicitly invite dads
4. Invite dads into classroom participation at a Parents' Corner at Orientation Night (include ways fathers can volunteer, become involved, support their child)
5. Provide Leadership and Advocacy Training opportunities for parents; specifically recruit fathers
6. Start a DADS Group at School:
 - Decide on Leaders
 - Agree on a Kick-off Event
 - Determine Key Dates and Tasks
 - Start Building & Using Your Contact List



Source: [The Fatherhood Project](#)



<https://www.cofamilycenters.org/colorado-fatherhood-network/>