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# **News Release**

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## **Schools to share strategies to engage parents, improve student achievement**

Superintendent Jonathan Raymond will recognize principals and teachers who have successfully engaged parents at their schools and call upon the educators to relate how parent involvement has helped improve student achievement at a news conference on **Thursday, Nov. 19 at 10:15 a.m. in the Earl Warren Elementary School Library, 5420 Lowell St.**

Among the schools to be recognized are Earl Warren and Principal Tu Moua, Elder Creek and its principal, Mary DeSplinter and O.W. Erlewine and Principal Terry Nicholson-Smith. Parents and staff from the schools will also be on hand. Each school has focused on initiatives such as a teacher home visit project, parent-supported student clubs or parent centers to build strong school/home bonds that benefit students.

Also speaking at the news conference will be Luther Burbank High School teacher Larry Ferlazzo whose book, "Building Parent Engagement in Schools," was released earlier this year.

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