

Interacting with Your School Board

- Identify a parent or community spokesperson to help deliver your message to the board.
- Frame the importance of rigor in your opening statement. Link it to board goals and how students will be successful once they leave your school.
- Describe your plan in such a way that the board can see the link between your overall school improvement efforts and their goals.
- Share examples of your work to illustrate the impact. It can be very helpful to highlight the effect of greater rigor on one or more students.
- Give recognition to the individuals who have contributed to your success. It is a time for you to be modest and allow others to be recognized.
- Conclude your presentation by aligning your vision of improved rigor with the board's vision for the district.