

Fathers Absence – Education



If America's dads got as involved as America's mom in their children's education, America's children would be studying harder...Dads make a powerful difference in defining expectations and challenging children to do their best.

- Former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley, 1997

- Only 1 out of 3 non-resident fathers who have had contact with their children in the past year continue to actively participate in school activities
- Students in single-parent and step-families are significantly less likely than students living in intact families to have parents involved in their school programs...
- I have not been involved in my children's education, but wanted to...

Father Facts, 5th Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, www.fatherhood.org

"Child Need Both Parents", American Coalition for Fathers and Children, www.acfc.org