

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

Lisa Jones

Harriet Gibbons High School

Lisa is a supportive and caring parent. She invested in her son's education from the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. She consistently worked with the teachers and staff in checking on his progress to ensure that he was on the right path to success. She was always available for all parent conferences and made every effort to get her son involved with



many activities inside and outside of school. She was not only a great parent, but she is a consistent motivator for her son.

“It’s not easy being a single parent of five children, but I’m doing my best. Getting more involved with my children’s school is hard with my work schedule, but my children have wonderful teachers who have worked with me. By my children seeing me involved, it shows them that I care about their education. I want them all to work hard and get all they can while they can. I teach my children that without your education you can’t be that football player or basketball player, nurse or professional dancer. You have to stay focused and grounded to learn all that the teachers and I put in you. Parents, all I can say is stay involved with your children’s education.”

