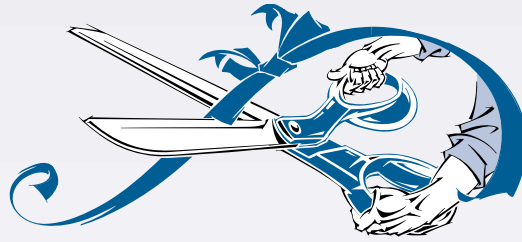




Ribbon Cutting

Some schools have a ribbon cutting, with the Principal joined by School Board Members and the Superintendent. Red is the traditional ribbon color, but any color may be used. The school color or a color from the theme of the day is a nice touch. Any scissors may be used. Some schools have a shop class construct a pair of wooden scissors large enough for three pairs of hands.



Student Involvement and Attendance

At the conclusion of the formal portion of the program, it is a nice idea to provide opportunities for tours of the new facility. Involving students in this activity is an excellent way to increase parental attendance.

The question is often raised as to whether students should attend the event, and if so, how many should attend. Depending on the size of your student body, you may only wish to have your student council officers and any other student performers attend. Other students can be included via the school's closed circuit TV.