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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>1. The reference list is comprehensive, covering various aspects of parental engagement in education. 2. Many references are from recent publications (2020-2024), indicating that the research is up-to-date.</p>	
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