

Family Engagement Activities

SCHOOL INITIATED

At the District

FAMILY INITIATED

- Solicit input from families on district family engagement policies.
- Provide training on curricular and budgetary decision-making for parent coordinators and families.
- Create and support parent centers at school sites.

- Participate on district-level advisory committees.
- Participate in planning and delivery of staff training on parent involvement.
- Participate in development and review of district and school level parent involvement plans and policies.

At School

- Creates a welcoming environment.
- Celebrates families and the assets they bring to schools.
- Work with families as partners to improve student achievement.
- Assist families to access community resources.

- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Visit your child's classroom.
- Volunteer in the classroom or at the school.
- Volunteer at lunch or after school to support students.
- Attend or support schoolwide events.
- Visit the parent resource center.
- Attend advisory committee meetings.
- Participate on school-level advisory committees.

At Home

- Promote effective two-way communication with families.
- Assist families to create home conditions to support academic achievement.
- Provide information on expectations, standards, and how families can be involved, in an accessible language and format.
- Keep families informed on student progress and maintain regular communication.

- Provide a quiet space at home for homework.
- Limit TV watching and video games.
- Read out loud to your student.
- Talk about school and the importance of learning.
- Respond to school surveys.
- Communicate with teachers about questions or concerns.
- Talk about college and careers.
- Help organize homework.
- Link learning to current events.
- Have high expectations and provide lots of love and guidance.