



Louisiana Special School District

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

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Purpose

To strengthen collaboration among families, schools, and the community to support student achievement, ensure two-way communication, and foster a welcoming, inclusive environment for all families.

Goal 1: Strengthen Two-Way Communication

Objective: Ensure parents receive timely, clear, and accessible information about their child's education and school activities.

Action Steps:

- Use multiple communication methods (JCall/JText, newsletters, email, website, and social media families' preferred languages and accessible formats.
- Send updates with key dates, events, and academic information.
- Host, at minimum, bi-annual virtual and in-person parent information sessions.

Responsible Parties: School administrators, teachers, Dean of Students

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the school year

Evaluation: Parent surveys

Goal 2: Build Parent Capacity to Support Learning

Objective: Equip families with tools and strategies to help children succeed academically.

Action Steps:

- Share take-home materials and online resources to reinforce learning at home.
- Provide guidance on understanding student progress reports and assessments.
- Encourage family participation in academic events such as open houses and student showcases.

Responsible Parties: School administrators, school staff

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the school year

Evaluation: Attendance, participant feedback

Goal 3: Promote Family Participation in Decision-Making

Objective: Ensure families have meaningful opportunities to participate in decisions about school programs and policies.

Action Steps:

- Conduct an annual evaluation of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy with parent input.
- Invite parents to serve on school-based committees, such as School Improvement Teams and advisory councils.
- Schedule meetings at flexible times through multiple modes (in-person, virtual) to encourage broader participation.
- Collect parent feedback through annual surveys and suggestion forms.

Responsible Parties: Dean of students, school leaders

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the school year

Evaluation: Number of parents participating in committees and surveys

Goal 4: Foster Community Partnerships

Objective: Strengthen partnerships with community organizations to support families and students.

Action Steps:

- Collaborate with community agencies to provide family support services (health, counseling, workforce training).
- Share community resource guides with families.
- Partner with local organizations to host family events and recognition programs.

Responsible Parties: District and school administrators, Community Liaison

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the school year

Evaluation: Number of partnerships and family participation in events

Goal 5: Monitor and Improve Engagement Efforts

Objective: Use data and feedback to strengthen parent and family engagement strategies.

Action Steps:

- Conduct an annual family engagement survey.
- Review parent participation data and identify areas for improvement.
- Adjust engagement strategies based on survey results and family feedback.
- Share annual results with stakeholders.

Responsible Parties: Dean of Students, school leaders

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the school year

Evaluation: Increased family satisfaction and participation rates

Annual Review

This plan will be reviewed and updated annually with input from parents, staff, and community stakeholders to ensure it reflects the needs and priorities of families in the Special School District.