



PALO ALTO ELEMENTARY

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Working together for student success!



MISSION

A shared responsibility between families, schools, and communities for student learning and achievement that engages ALL families, fosters positive home-school connections, and provides intentional opportunities that support student success.

FACILITATE FAMILY-TO-FAMILY SUPPORT

Provide a safe and welcoming campus environment to offer parents multiple opportunities to participate in campus initiatives, such as:

- Campus Academic Nights
- Fall Festival
- Field Trips
- Ram Talk Parent Meetings
- Student Clubs
- Rams Booster Club

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- Believes families are critical partners in students academic success.
- Will include families to participate in the development of, but not limited to, the Campus Improvement Plans, Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policies, and School-Parent Compacts by offering a flexible number of meetings to plan, review, and provide feedback annually. All information shared with families will be provided in a format and to the extent practicable, in an understandable language.

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INCREASE FAMILY VOICE IN DECISION MAKING

Offer opportunities for families to advocate for their children and guide decision-making through:

- Ongoing communication with teachers, principals, and school staff
- Engaging families in development of the Campus Improvement Plans
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Annual District-Wide Parent and Family Engagement meeting



EQUIP FAMILIES WITH TOOL TO ENHANCE AND EXTEND LEARNING

Provide materials and training to families that support their student's academic achievement and school performance by:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Campus Academic Nights
- Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities
- Social Media Outreach

DEVELOP STAFF SKILLS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN MEETING THEIR CHILDREN'S LEARNING TARGETS

Educate campus personnel on the value and contributions of parents and families, ways to reach out, communicate with, and work with parents as partners to ensure all students are successful by providing:

- Training on culturally responsive family engagement strategies and instructional best practice
- Resources to help families support learning at home
- Ongoing consultation with campus support



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