

JFK Family Engagement Definition

At JFK, we believe that Family engagement is a trust-based partnership between families, schools, and communities. These partnerships, throughout a child's education, share responsibility for student success and value the unique strengths of everyone involved.

At JFK, students will:

- Actively participate in their learning by asking questions, seeking help from teachers and families, and sharing their own experiences in class discussions.
- Communicate regularly with families about their learning goals, challenges, and successes.
- Collaborate with families on projects and assignments, seeking their support and sharing their learning journey at home.

At JFK, families will:

- Regularly communicate with teachers about their child's progress, attending conferences and meetings or utilizing online communication tools. (ParentSquare)
- Share their time and talents in the classroom, on school committees, or by assisting with events and activities.
- Become advocates for their child's education by supporting learning activities at home and creating a positive learning environment.

At JFK, school staff will:

- Provide clear and consistent communication to families about classroom activities, curriculum, and student progress. (ParentSquare)
- Organize family engagement events that are tailored to student needs and interests, fostering collaboration and cultural exchange.
- Offer workshops and resources to families to equip them with tools and strategies to support their child's learning at home.