

Family Engagement Plan (FEP), 2024-25

School Information	
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Introduction to the Family Engagement Plan	Our families play an integral role in helping us to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2024-2025 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

Mission & Vision	
School Mission Statement	Minneapolis Public Schools exists to provide a high quality, anti-racist, culturally responsive education for every Minneapolis student.
School Vision Statement	All students - regardless of their background, zip code, and individual needs - WILL receive an anti-racist, holistic education that builds essential knowledge to prepare students for success.

Family & Community Voice and Engagement	
How family & community voices are gathered at our school	We gather information from our stakeholders through formal and informal conversations, Family-Teacher Conferences, evening events, meetings, and Coffee with the Principal. We are utilizing family surveys to reach families who are not always available to come to school and Robocalls to solicit information.
The primary challenges/areas of need identified by families and community members at our school	Families would like more opportunities to participate in learning events with their children.
The primary hopes and aspirations identified by families & community members at our school	Families hope for more opportunities to engage with our school, more information on curriculum, and to be involved.

Family Engagement Strategies	
FEP Strategy Name	All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education
We will host the following community-building and cultural events this year:	Open House (Fall), African American Parent Involvement Day (all parents are invited), Indigenous Peoples' day, Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO), Math and Literacy Curriculum Night (November), Hispanic Heritage Month, and Science Night (May) are some of the events we host throughout the school year. We have walk-in clinics for families (Fall, Winter, and Spring) where children are able to get the vaccines required for school.
We will notify families of how to get involved in the events listed on our FEP, how to access school staff, and how to volunteer through:	Parents are notified by emails, newsletters, robocalls, flyers, school website postings, school Google calendar event postings, and Facebook about school events and activities. We have an open door policy where parents are able to speak with any staff member at our school to discuss concerns, ask questions, give feedback, or report a problem to us.
We will ensure all families can participate by providing the following:	At Cityview, we provide interpreters to be present during Family-Teacher conferences as needed. We have additional conversations/meetings to ensure all voices are heard.
FEP Strategy Name	All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity
(Title I Schools) We will host our annual State of the School (Title I) meeting on:	State of the School presentation during Family Teacher Conferences- Tuesday, October 15, 2024 and Wednesday, October 16, 2024; the information will also be provided during a Coffee and Donuts with the Principal meeting.
We will inform families of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity through:	We have monthly meetings with parents to discuss our progress and solicit feedback to make improvements. We will share quarterly reports with families about our progress.
FEP Strategy Name	Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Engagement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.
We will get family input on our School Improvement Plan for next year in:	the months of February, March, and April to modify or make necessary changes to our School Improvement Plan.
We will get family input on our Family Engagement Plan for next year in:	the months of April and May to modify our Family Engagement Plan if necessary.
We will get family input on how we'll use our resources next year to support student achievement and engage families in:	the months of February, March, and April to determine how we use resources to support student achievement and families engagement activities.
We will host regular Site Council meetings during:	monthly Coffee and Donuts with the Principal events.
FEP Strategy Name	All school staff members, family members, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.
(Title I Schools) We will get family input on our School-Family Compact for next year in:	the months of May and October to modify our Family Engagement Plan if necessary.
(Title I Schools) We will share our School-Family Compact with families by:	sharing it on our website and during Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences.
FEP Strategy Name	All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.
At the following events, we will help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success:	We will share information during Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fall/Winter), during our State of the School presentation, and during Math and Literacy Curriculum Night and Science family events. We will continue to display curriculum at every event during the school year.
In addition to the events above, we will also help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students will take, and how we will measure student achievement and success in the following ways:	We will also share information in monthly newsletters, on the school website, and during family meetings.
We will host the following academically-focused family events:	Math and Literacy Curriculum Night and Science Night.
FEP Strategy Name	All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.
We will provide professional development on family engagement to our staff on the following topics this year:	partnering with families/caregivers on collaborative goal-setting to support student learning.