

## Family Engagement Plan (FEP), 2024-25

School Information	
School:	Marcy School for the Arts
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This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on:	Site Council 9/20/24 @ 3:00pm
Introduction to the Family Engagement Plan	We want Marcy to be an inclusive and welcoming environment for students and families. We care about the priorities of our families and value their voice and input as we make Marcy the best it can be.

Mission & Vision	
School Mission Statement	At Marcy we believe the Arts deepen our relationship to our community, our world, and ourselves. Our mission is for all students to feel empowered to create, participate, and find joy in their own way.
School Vision Statement	We provide specialist programming, classroom arts integration, performances, and artist residencies that propel students to construct a rich understanding of academic content, to build strong connections to their communities, and to foster the confidence necessary to be lifelong artists.

Family & Community Voice and Engagement	
How family & community voices are gathered at our school	We ask families for feedback through surveys, inviting them to events, having an open-door policy, and through conferences.
The primary challenges/areas of need identified by families and community members at our school	The parents want to be communicated with regularly, want smooth, safe, and consistent transportation, and want their student's cultures represented in the learning environment and curriculum.
The primary hopes and aspirations identified by families & community members at our school	Our families want their children to be safe, to be excited about learning, and to be connected to the staff at Marcy. Our families love the arts focus of our school.

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:	Back-to-School Night, Conferences, Native American Family Involvement Day, African American Family Involvement Day, Arts Integration Celebrations (3x/year for each grade level), and Marcy Arts Festival.
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:	Through our Caregiver Handbook, monthly calendars sent home, the school website, newsletters, robocalls, messages, phone calls, and emails.
We will ensure all families can participate by providing the following:	We provide transportation for families and interpreting if needed.
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:	October 25, 2024 @ 3:00pm
We will inform families of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity through:	Conferences and newsletters.
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:	May 16, 2025 in Site Council
We will get family input on our Family Engagement Plan for next year in:	May 16, 2025 in Site Council
We will get family input on how we'll use our resources next year to support student achievement and engage families in:	We will have multiple budget meetings in February and March.
We will host regular Site Council meetings on:	The 3rd Friday of the Month at 3:00pm
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:	September 2025
(Title I Schools) We will share our School-Family Compact with families by:	Sharing during 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 go over this information during Fall and Spring Conferences. Families will also receive updates through individualized meetings with teachers.
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 share information on the school website and will discuss these topics during Site Council.
We will host the following academically-focused family events:	Arts Integration Celebrations and conferences.
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:	How to communicate with families with the end goal of partnering.