

Poth Elementary School Parent Engagement Plan

Statement of Purpose:

Poth ISD is committed to building partnerships with families at a young age to support the learning and development of each child through support, engagement, and involvement of all stakeholders. This collaborative effort of community, school, and parents is key to the overall development of children.

Parents play an important role as the children's first teachers, and their support for their children and for the school is critical to promote high achievement.

Poth ISD will include all stakeholders in a variety of ways to continue the focus on a home-school partnership that will help students be successful.

What is Family Engagement?

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities; which builds relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being, family-student relationships and on-going learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child. It is culturally and linguistically responsive and is continuous through a child's life.

Parent Engagement on the Campus

1. Poth Elementary will provide regular communication to families via a daily folder and face to face meetings to enhance relationships and support families on student achievement.
2. Poth Elementary will provide family activities each six weeks. These activities will encourage families to participate in their child's education.
 - a. Pep Rallies
 - b. Field Day
 - c. Field Trips
 - d. Open House
 - e. Christmas Program
 - f. English as a Second Language Translators
 - g. English as a Second Language Parent Trainers
3. Poth Elementary will regularly monitor attendance rates, climate, and current student progress to determine effectiveness of the program.
4. Poth Elementary will utilize community resources and partnerships to facilitate support to families.