Melaniin Families Meeting Minutes

Date: January 16, 2025
Location:1014 Florida Ave., Richmond, CA– Teacher's Lounge
Facilitator: Ms Tamea Bishop Martine Blake

Meeting Objectives

Know:

- Families learned how to write a **Family Vision Statement** that reflects their hopes and dreams for their child's future.

- Gained understanding of the various roles families can play in supporting school success.

Feel:

- Build confidence in families that they are capable of supporting their child's educational journey.

Do:

- Families actively engaged in writing their **Family Vision Statements**.

Discussion Highlights

The Importance of Family Engagement in Education

- Research shows that parent expectations and satisfaction are strong predictors of children's academic and social success.

Families Were Encouraged to Take on These Roles:

- **Supporters** of children's learning and development.

- **Encouragers** of a strong achievement identity and positive self-image.
- **Monitors** of time, behavior, boundaries, and resources.
- **Advocates/Activists** for improved learning opportunities.
- **Decision-makers/Choosers** of educational options for their children and community.
- **Collaborators** with school staff and community members on school improvement efforts.

Activities

Vision Board Brainstorming
Participants reflected on:

1. Hopes and dreams for their children.
2. The future they envision for their children.
3. The type of individuals they want their children to become.
4. The character traits they want to instill in their children.

Writing Family Vision Letters
Families answered key prompts:

- Core family values.
- Daily purpose and intention.
- Children's strengths and gifts to uplift.
- Key values to practice daily.
- Ways to hold each other accountable to the family vision.

Submission Instructions:
Families were encouraged to email their completed Family Vision Letters to:
tbishop@rcpschools.org

Key Theme: Excellence

- Defined as "Doing the best with what you have at all times."