

School Name: Desert Sky Middle School

Family Engagement Goals

Data Selected:

Goal Statement: We will increase the number of opportunities for families to come onto our campus to learn about current issues that relate to their students by offering 5 parent nights over the course of the 2024-2025 school year.

SMART Goals

Goal Statement: Is it SMART?

S: Our behavioral health counselor will offer parent courses in the evenings. Topics will be selected based off of recent data, as identified through student behaviors and/or interests identified through parent surveys/discussions with administration and counselors.
M: We will offer a total of 5 parent nights.
A: Principal will work with behavioral health counselor to identify 5 dates for parent nights and assist with the communications that go home to families. The behavioral health counselor will invite parents to RSVP so that we have an estimated number of attendees. Note: Parents do not need to RSVP in order to join.
R: Behavioral health counselor will identify topics based off of data that shows the highest needs for parents and/or students.
T: 5 parent nights to be offered between the months of October 2024 and May of 2025.

Goal Rationale by Principle

Principle	Rationale
#1 Create a culture that engages every family	While we currently hold several events that parents are invited to attend, the majority of them are centered around student activities (performances, athletics, student recognitions, etc.). We are looking to offer classes that will help our parents understand the current academic, social and behavioral needs of their students, and provide strategies that will help them to work with their students.

Goal Action Steps

Action steps: Record each of the action steps necessary to achieve the goal.

Action Steps: 1. Review data to identify trends in student behaviors that students and/or parents are struggling with. 2. Create and disseminate a parent survey to identify areas of interest for them. 3. Create presentations for parent evenings. 4. Advertise parent nights through email invitations, social media and website. 5. Document parent participation through a signature sheet. 6. Solicit feedback from parents on the information provided and how helpful it was to them.

Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles

School/District Principles Implementation Format **Plan**

Specific Standard to Be Addressed:

Goal Statement:

Strategy to Be Employed	Who Is Responsible?	What Resources are Needed?	What Budget Considerations Are There?	Evidence that the Strategy Was Successful (outcome)
Multiple ways to communicate family nights—Social Media; Emails; Phone calls & personal invitations	Jacqui, Karyl, Jolie			Sign in sheets and RSVP's

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