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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Murdock Elementary School achieves Level One Family Engagement Certification**

Murdock Elementary School is proud to announce that it has received the Level One Family Engagement Certification through the IN*SOURCE Family Engagement program for the 2026-27 school year. This certification reflects the school's commitment to building strong, authentic partnerships with the families it serves.

Level One certification focuses on listening to families and honoring their voices. It emphasizes creating meaningful opportunities for families to share their perspectives, experiences and goals for their children. By prioritizing family input, we strengthen collaboration between educators and families and ensure that decisions are informed by those who know students best.

Through this process, the staff has gained valuable tools and strategies from IN*SOURCE to help foster open communication, trust and partnership with families. These resources help create more inclusive spaces for feedback, improve how the school engages families in school activities, and support families in navigating educational systems. As a school community, Murdock is excited to continue building on this foundation. It remains committed to lifting up the voices of families, strengthening relationships and empowering families to be active and engaged members of both the school community and the broader community.

"I love the Murdock family and staff," says Principal Denise DesEnfants. "The strong, genuine connections between our staff and families make our school unique."

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