

School Name: Desert Sky Middle School

Family Engagement Goals

Data Selected:

Goal Statement: **By May 2026, Desert Sky MS will create a more inclusive and engaged family culture by implementing at least six family engagement initiatives—such as parenting classes, campus events, resource workshops, translation supports, and high-school readiness sessions—and will increase family survey ratings in the area of school engagement by 10%.**

Goal Rationale by Principle

Principle	Rationale
#1 Create a Culture that Engages Every Family	We want to help parents support their students and not feel overwhelmed or stress. We want to build connections with the families and be apart of our district. Families should feel a apart of our community within the major community.

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#2 Communicate Effectively and Develop Relationships 1. Communicate Effectively and Develop Relationships 2. Build Family Efficacy 3. Engage Every Family in Decision Making 4. Engage the Greater Community	Parent feedback from the previous year showed that communication with the school can be improved to build relationships and provide resources that strengthen the partnership between schools and families.

Goal Action Steps

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

Principle 1: Strengthen Communication & Understanding Action Steps: Use Google Translate and interpretation tools during meetings, conferences, and school communication to ensure every family can access information in their preferred language. Provide multilingual instructions for school platforms (e.g., ParentVUE, Canvas/Google Classroom). Offer “tech help sessions” to assist families with using translation apps during daily communication.
Principle 2: Increase Family Access to Support & Resources Action Step: Step-by-step guidance on purchasing school-related items online (PE uniforms, yearbooks, etc.).
Principle 3: Provide Parenting & Wellness Support Action Step: Hosting monthly Parent Support groups with our Behavioral Health Counselor. Parents learn to build communication skills and to understand child behavior. Provide bilingual or translated materials for all sessions. Offer in-person and virtual options to maximize participation.
Principle 4: Expand Opportunities for Families to Be on Campus Action Step: Invite families to participate in classroom showcases, student-led conferences, and assemblies. Encourage family participation in volunteer opportunities and create an easy sign-up process. Our Parent Liaison offers monthly volunteer training and sign-up.
Principle 5: Evaluate & Improve Family Engagement Action Step: Collect ongoing feedback through surveys, in-person conversations, and event sign-ins. Track participation rates and use data to adjust supports and events to meet family needs. Highlight success stories and communicate progress throughout the year.

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	Evidence that the Strategy Was
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			There?	Successful (outcome)
Provide multilingual instructions for school platforms	Jolie	Original documents and translating platforms	None	Final document with both English/Spanish versions.
Step-by-step guidance on purchasing school-related items online	Jolie and Melissa	Reaching out to other campuses on their process	None	Final Document with both English and Spanish
Hosting monthly Parent Support groups with our Behavioral Health Counselor.	Jacqui	Rooms, all of the resources from the created curriculum	None	Final presentation, sign-in sheet, parent survey
Invite families to participate in classroom showcases, student-led conferences, and assemblies	Scott	Information from teachers on events happening in the classrooms and on-campus	None	Sign-in sheets of parents.
Encourage family volunteer opportunities and create an easy signup process.	Jolie	Volunteer class, communication on all platforms	None	Sign-in sheet for classes
Collect ongoing feedback through surveys, in-person conversations, and event sign-ins.	Jolie, Scott, Jacqui	Parent Survey	None	Survey results

End of year summary:

1. What was successful?
2. How do you know?
3. What can you improve for next year?