Behind every strong school community is a strong family connection. Meet the Family Engagement Liaisons who help bring it all together!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



Ms. Maria Hernandez
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I once studied Italian before a two-week trip to Italy so I could confidently navigate and communicate. That experience reinforced my belief that language is more than communication- it's connection, which is at the heart of our Family and Community Engagement work.



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I've got a signature grey patch that's called Poliosis. But people think I dye it white. But I was born with it.
It's wisdom, resilience, and a little sparkle all in one streak.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LIAISONS



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One fun fact about me is that taking selfies with the people I know and love is part of my daily routine! 📸 Two years ago, I had the honor of serving as one of the hosts at our District Convocation 2023, and I asked the entire audience to get ready for a selfie... and we actually did it! It was such a fun and memorable moment.



Ms. Rocio Ferrusca
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I'm the opposite of who I appear to be - I think it's my sense of humor that misleads people, because I'm actually very introverted.



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I worked in the dental field for 17 years before making the exciting transition into education! This is my first year in a school district and as a Family Engagement Liaison, and I'm loving the opportunity to support our families and scholars in a whole new way.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



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