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Rea Elementary Community Schools Implementation Plan Summary

Rea Elementary is proud to participate in Newport-Mesa Unified School District's **Community Schools** Initiative, which strengthens partnerships among schools, families, and community organizations to support the whole child. This initiative focuses on improving student success by connecting learning, family engagement, and community resources. Through the Community Schools program, our school is working toward three key goals:

Improve Student Attendance

Our goal is to **support and empower students at risk of chronic absenteeism to improve their attendance by 20% over the five-year period of the 2024-2029 grant, fostering a sense of success and readiness for college and career.**

Actions to support this goal include:

- Monitor attendance data and review progress through regular attendance team meetings
- Strengthen communication to partner with families and provide support through phone calls, meetings, and outreach to remove barriers to attendance
- Create positive incentives and classroom activities that encourage students to come to school regularly

Increase Participation in Expanded Learning Programs

Our goal is to **sustain our student participation in before- and after-school expanded learning programs at 70% of the Rea student population**. These programs provide students with engaging learning opportunities beyond the school day.

Actions to support this goal include:

- Offer enrichment classes such as STEM, robotics, arts, sports, and music based on student and family survey results.
- Strengthening collaboration between school-day staff and expanded learning staff.
- Increase communication and outreach so more students and families.

Increase Family and Community Engagement

Our goal is to **increase participation in AVID events to ensure that at least 70% of all students and their families throughout the school attend these events** so that families feel connected and supported in their child's education. Actions to support this goal include:

- Hosting parent workshops and family learning events such as Literacy Night, STEM Night, and AVID Family Mornings.

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- Providing opportunities for families to share input through surveys, meetings, site councils, and community discussions
- Partnering with local organizations to connect families with resources that support health, wellness, and learning.

Through these efforts, our school is creating a welcoming environment where students, families, and community partners work together to support student achievement and well-being. By strengthening relationships and expanding opportunities, we aim to ensure that every student has the support they need to thrive.

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