



Chula Vista Elementary School District

Family Engagement Resource Guide for Families

Why Your Involvement Matters

Research consistently shows that strong partnerships between schools, families, and the community significantly boost student achievement at all grade levels. When educators and families collaborate to support learning, students demonstrate improved academic outcomes.

The Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) recognizes that these connections are vital for student success and actively invests in fostering strong, collaborative relationships among families, schools, and community organizations. By prioritizing your involvement, CVESD's goal is to enhance academic results and strengthen the bonds within the CVESD community, fostering a shared responsibility for ensuring high-quality learning experiences for every student.

What is Family Engagement?

At CVESD, family engagement means working together with families, schools, and the community to support the learning and well-being of every child. Family input is highly valued, and we encourage you to actively participate in your child's education.

Research demonstrates that when families are involved, students achieve greater academic, social, and emotional success, leading to higher grades, increased motivation, better attendance, improved behavior and social skills, and stronger connections with teachers and peers. Ultimately, strong family engagement builds a thriving community.

How You Can Get Involved

There are numerous ways to engage in your child's education at both the school and district levels. CVESD provides interpretation services at district events to ensure accessibility for all families. Explore the opportunities below to find what best fits your interests and availability. For more information and to get involved, contact your child's school or the district office.



District Leadership Opportunities

- Budget Advisory Committee (BAC): Review and provide input on the district's budget.
- District Advisory Committee (DAC): Advises on behalf of Title I program participants.
- Wellness Committee: Contribute to the health and well-being of students.
- Parent Committee for Special Education: Collaborate and share ideas to support students with special needs.
- Preschool Parent Advisory Committee: Help plan and evaluate the State Preschool program.
- Independent Citizens Oversight Committee: Oversee the implementation of district general obligation bonds.
- Parent Ambassador Program: Supports family engagement at the school-site level through collaboration with leadership.
- 7-11 Committee: Advisory group that helps CVESD evaluate and plan for unused or underutilized facilities.

School Site Opportunities

- District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC): Advises the district on programs for English Learners.
- Family Volunteers: Assist in classrooms, the library, or the school office.
- School Site Council (SSC): Develop and monitor the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to improve the school's academic program.
- School Safety and Security Committee: Help create and maintain a safe school environment.
- Parent Teacher Organizations (PTA/PTO) & Booster Clubs: Support student education and specific programs through various activities.

Annual Events & Workshops for Families

- Collaborative Partners Meeting (Monthly): Resource sharing and networking through the Chula Vista Community Collaborative (CVCC). Second Tuesday of each month (except July).
- Community Expo (Annual): Explore district programs, access resources, and enjoy family activities at the start of the school year.
- CVESD University (Ongoing): Workshops and events designed to equip parents with tools to support their child's education.
- Day of the Child (Annual): Free resources, information, and activities for families at Memorial Park in Chula Vista (through CVCC).
- Station Experiences Field Trip (Annual): Interactive learning day about innovative district programs (principal nomination required).
- Station Experiences Community Events (Ongoing): Open houses showcasing innovative CVESD programs.

Key Resources for CVESD Families

Chula Vista Community Collaborative (CVCC)

For over 30 years, CVCC has connected families with much-needed resources, including family support and advocacy, parenting resources, health insurance enrollment, food assistance, and more. At CVCC, all students have an equal opportunity to be successful, and we understand that it all starts with happy and healthy families and sustainable communities. Currently, families must be referred from their school site for services.



Family Resource Centers (FRCs)

A Family Resource Center (FRC) provides assistance to families in local communities. Staff work with individual families to identify their needs and help them navigate various services and resources available to them. Some services include family support and advocacy, parenting resources, health insurance enrollment, food assistance, and more.

Family Resource Centers

Beacon FRC | Est. 1995
Vista Square Elementary School
540 G Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910
Phone: 619-422-9208
Fax: 619-422-9209
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

New Directions FRC | Est. 1998

Rice Elementary School
348 L Street Chula Vista, CA 91911
Phone: 619-691-5301
Fax: 619-425-7416
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Fair Winds FRC | Est. 1999

Loma Verde Elementary School
1424 Loma Lane Chula Vista, CA 91911
Phone: 619-420-0468
Fax: 619-420-5669
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Rayo de Esperanza FRC | Est. 2000

Otay Elementary School
1653 Albany Ave Chula Vista, CA 91911
Phone: 619-425-4458
Fax: 619-425-0017
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Your active participation in CVESD makes a significant difference! By partnering together, we ensure every student thrives and our community grows stronger. For more information, please contact your school directly or visit the CVESD Family Engagement page on the district website at cvesd.org.