Crossroads Academy
2026 – 2027 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Crossroads Academy strives to empower parents and families to support their children's cognitive and social-emotional development by strengthening school-family-community partnerships through effective communication, resource support, training, decision-making, and encouraging families to become active participants in their child's educational process.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our school wide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be on September 17, 2026 at 2:10 p.m.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- **Student Information System (SIS)** parents will navigate the SIS Gateway program that will provide parents timely access to their student's information including class schedule, current and past grades, discipline history, and attendance history.
- **ELA Component of Study Island** teaches parents how to provide encouragement, support, and access to activities that enable the child to master key developmental tasks. They will learn content area hands on strategies to support their child and their assessment levels.
- **Know Your Numbers** to share the purpose of FAST and B.E.S.T. assessments, for families to understand grade level assessments, curriculum grade level expectations, and provide strategies/resources families can use at home to help students succeed.

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, and phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes given to your students, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator. We would love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.