



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement is about families, schools and community partners working together to support and boost children's learning, development, and health. It happens in many places, including at home, in school, and during other community activities. This shared responsibility is crucial as it honors and supports parent/caregiver and child relationships that are central to a child's healthy development, school readiness, and well-being. When families take an active part in their kids' development and education, it can make a BIG difference in paving the way for a bright future. Research shows that meaningful family engagement results in better outcomes for students, for families, for schools, and for their communities.

OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN:

- ✓ Improved attendance and behavior
- ✓ Increased academic achievement
- ✓ Decreased disciplinary issues
- ✓ Higher graduation rates

OUTCOMES FOR SCHOOLS:

- ✓ More positive school climate
- ✓ Higher morale and greater teacher retention
- ✓ Improved facilities, curriculum, and programs
- ✓ Strengthened family-school relationships

OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES:

- ✓ Strengthened parent-teacher relationships
- ✓ Increased involvement in decisions
- ✓ More effective advocacy for child
- ✓ Improved understanding of school curriculum and activities



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