Family Engagement Activities

**SCHOOL INITIATED**

- Solicit input from families on district family engagement policies by providing questionnaires.
- Provide training on curricular and budgetary decision-making for parent coordinators and families.
- Create and support parent centers at school sites.

**FAMILY INITIATED**

- Participate on district-level advisory committees.
- Participate in planning and delivery of training on parent involvement for staff and families.
- Participate in development and review of district- and school-level parent involvement plans and policies.

**At the District**

- Create a welcoming environment by having coffee hour in the lobby.
- Celebrate families and the assets they bring to schools.
- Work with families as partners to improve student achievement.
- Assist families in accessing community resources.

**At School**

- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Visit your child’s classroom.
- Volunteer in the classroom (your child’s or another classroom).
- Volunteer at lunch or after school to support students.
- Attend or support schoolwide events.
- Visit the parent resource center.
- Attend advisory committee meetings.
- Participate on school-level advisory committees.

- Promote effective two-way communication with families.
- Assist families to create home conditions to support academic achievement.
- Provide information on expectations, standards, and how families can be involved, in an accessible language and format.
- Keep families informed on student progress and maintain regular communication.

**At Home**

- Respond to school surveys.
- Communicate with teachers about questions or concerns.
- Talk about college and careers with school personnel.
- Help organize homework.
- Communicate with your child about the meaning of school and its value in your home.