

Our Vision for Authentic Parent Engagement (Preschool – 12th Grade)

- 1 A Welcoming Environment
- 2 Effective School-Family Communications
- 3 Meaningful Resources for Families
- 4 Shared Leadership
- 5 Conflict Resolution
- 6 Adequate Financial Resources

Schools that partner with other government agencies and community organizations to address the needs of parents



Schools that invest adequate staffing and resources on parent engagement

Schools that collect and respond to parent's concerns

Schools that effectively communicate with parents

Parent leader groups that reflect the diversity of community groups

School staff that understands the needs of the families and communities they serve

Schools that invite parents to visit classrooms to observe instruction

Schools that provide training to parent leaders



Schools that offer afterschool activities for families to promote student learning

Safe learning environment

Schools that implement School-Parent Compacts

Schools that solicit input from parents

Parent Centers staffed with trained and qualified personnel

Schools that offer workshops to parents on how to support their student's learning

School staff trained in effective parent engagement practices

Staff that engage and support community events

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