

Parent Engagement: Self Assessment

Focus Areas	Reflective Statements	Emerging Beginning to implement	Promising <i>Meets the basic expectations</i>	Exemplary <i>Serves as a model of a best practice</i>
Welcoming Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have welcoming and directional signage that is culturally sensitive. • We positively welcome each guest and family with a smile and welcoming tone. • We provide language translators to assist families as needed. 			
Opinions and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We conduct Parental Focus Groups to establish effective two-way communication in addition to gaining insight. • We have a homework hotline for students and families to hear daily assignments and messages • We use planners/communication binders are two-way conversation tools. • We make resource information easily accessible to parents. 			
Genuine Parent Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We offer parenting classes on a variety of topics that meets the diverse needs of our students, parents and community. • We take the school to the community/ neighborhood of our student body. • We offer culturally diverse events that honor and value our parents and students alike. 			
Home-Focused Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide information to families on required skills in all subjects. • We teach parents how to use the academic tools and resources available to assist their students. • We provide parents specific websites to assist their child with homework and academic growth. 			