Creative Ways Schools Can Include Family Engagement

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About Your Presenters

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Nurturing Relationships Through Gratitude
Families, staff, and our entire community are full partners actively working in a collaborative manner for the benefit of each child’s education. Together we have an investment in our district’s vision and believe a child’s success equals our success. We ensure an environment in which everyone is valued and treated with dignity and respect. Everyone assumes responsibility for the success of the school community. Our shared vision.
Benefits of Family Engagement
Engagement Continuum

Today’s Family

Involved

One way
Pushing information out

Engaged

Two way
Feedback loop

Empowered

Two way
Parents help set agenda

Advocacy (Leadership)

Pushing information out

Engaged

District/school/parents make decisions together

Leadership & Advocacy

District/school makes decisions considering input

Empowered

Parents help set agenda

Engaged

Four way
Fostering community

Involved

One way
Pushing information out

Engaged

Two way
Feedback loop

Empowered

Two way
Parents help set agenda

Advocacy (Leadership)
The Difference...

Yesterday’s Parent Involvement
- Homework with your child
- Helping teacher
- Helping with class events
- Donating goods for assemblies

Today’s Parent Engagement
- Leadership
- Advocating for your child’s rights
- Engaging in thought exchange, however, meetings
- School, district, and community workshops
- School, district, community conferences

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District Events
• Annual Parent Academy
• Chula Vista TEDx
• CV TEDx Kids
• Parent Focus Group
• Student Focus Group
• Safe Routes to School Program

Monthly District Events
• PTA Council
• DAC/DLAC
• BAC
• PAC
• Parent Training Workshops
• Parent Leadership Cabinet
• DAC/DELAC

School Events
• Wellness Committee
• Special Education
• PTA, PTO
• GATE
• Systems Committee
• Behavior Intervention
• PBIS: Positive
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• SSC
• ELAC

CVESD Family Engagement
• CVED Family Engagement
Barriers for Parents
Activity: Share with Your Neighbor

What are some ways your school/District promote parent engagement?

What are the barriers/challenges to parent engagement in your school/District?
Parent Liaison Position

Consult with Principals on overcome barriers unique to their school site.

New Principals Academy

Share Community Resources and provide specific resources requested from sites.

Proactive vs Reactive

Consult with Principals on overcome barriers unigue to their school site.
Parent Cabinet Meetings

- Review, updates, and input on presentations or topics before dissemination district wide.
- Share concerns we see in our community.
Considering our current LCAP Goals, what are some things you think our schools are doing well and some things we can focus on in order to improve?
Parent Workshops

Nurturing Relationships Through Gratitude
Promotional Videos
Platform to express exceptionally innovative ideas. Ideas we believe will mature in time to improve our community and our world.
STEAMING VIEWS
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OUR AUDIENCE
Entrepreneurs, Leaders, Politicians, Students, Educators, Business

OUR TOPICS
Visualization, Language, Clean Energy, Refugees, Rights, Self Identity, Music, Social Media, Aging, Leadership, Service

OUR VIDEOS
Speaker Videos
22

OUR EVENTS
Attendees
400

OUR REACH
400

OUR IMPACT
RANK TOP 20%
FOR 2018
OF TEDx EVENTS
14 Speakers
4 Performers
18 Topics

OURVISION
TEDx Chulavista
Southwestern College - Mayan Hall Theatre
May 25th 2019
Promoting District Board meeting

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are recognized at the District-wide speech

Speaker is first place grade level winner from the
Safe Routes to School (SRTS) refers to a variety of programs aimed at both increasing the number of students walking and bicycling to school and reducing the number of vehicle trips associated with school travel. Program Manager Melissa Minas coordinates partnerships among municipalities, community members, parent volunteers, and law enforcement agencies to reduce the number of vehicle trips associated with school travel and increasing the number of students walking and bicycling to school.