



What is the Parent and Family Engagement?

Parent and family engagement is the involvement of parents and family members that result in meaningful communication regarding the student's academics and other school activities.

Section 1116 of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) describes the primary Title I, Part A requirements for schools to involve parents and family members in the child's education.

Over the years, parent and family participation has changed. Older federal and state laws emphasized parental involvement, such as attending events and receiving information. While this is still critically important, the laws have shifted to concentrate on engagement.

What is engagement?

Engagement promotes opportunities for parents and family members to identify needs, set goals, and to make plans alongside school personnel. When school personnel are showing and telling parents and families, that is involvement. When school personnel are asking and responding to parents and families, that is engagement. Parent and family engagement should provide opportunities to each play an integral, active role as full partners in the child's education. Whenever appropriate, schools should include parents and families in decision-making and include them in the development and implementation of the districts school plans.



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