

Family and Community Engagement Plans

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22-23

District Plan

We were able to hold on-site engagement events again. We look forward to welcoming more families into our schools as our district grows.

Incorporating a variety of Communication Avenues (ie: Talking points, Remind, Zoom, Class Dojo, Google Sites, Seesaw.)

To assist with communication with our non-English speaking students and families, we also hired a Spanish translator.

After a successful first year, we will continue with HRT, Lead and Master Teacher programs.

We are excited that we have our first teacher who has been designated as a HRT Level One, Melinda Ramsey.

The District Community Engagement Team will meet on May 3 to refine plans and make any changes necessary for the 22-23 school year.

Gentry Primary School

TY Accomplishments

- Reaching more parents through digital communication
- In-person Literacy/Math Nights w/ a Facebook Live option
- In-person Open House
- In-person/virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
- School Store Donations
- Read-a-thon
- Monarch Butterfly Garden

NY Goals

- Visitors
- Increase in volunteers
- Updated Parent Center

Gentry Intermediate School

TY Accomplishments

- In-person Open House
- In-person Conferences
- Musical
- Foam Run (parents involved)
- Park Days (parents invited)
- Staff/Student Ball Game (parents invited)

NY Goals

- Expand on opportunities for parents to be in the building and communicate those events with parents more effectively.

Gentry Middle School

TY Accomplishments

- Monthly Newsletter has been made and sent home with each student as well as being posted on social media.
- Parent “Game” Night was held this year with snacks provided by the Booster Club.
- Family Literacy Night with the Book Fair. Families solved a problem together and each received a gift certificate to the book fair (held at both book fairs)
- Talking Points and Swift Reach was utilized more this school year.

NY Goals

- Increase Parent Volunteers
- Continue Parent Communication with Talking Points, Swift Reach, Monthly Newsletters, and Social Media
- Conduct a quarterly survey through Swift Reach to identify concerns, receive feedback, and input on upcoming events.
- More Parent events to possible events include: BINGO night, Donuts with Grown-ups, Pancakes with Pioneers, Lunch & Learn, or Dine & Discover

Gentry High School

TY Accomplishments

- Teachers have continued to use Talking Points and other virtual forms of communication to communicate with parents.
- Increased P/T conference participation with in-person availability and a wider variety of times to participate.
 - Literacy night held in conjunction with P/T conferences in the fall drew parents in to solve a problem with their student and earn a free book
- Ordered a Free Little Library to be placed in front of the high school stocked with books covered in english classes to encourage parents to read and discuss with their student
- Parent resource website was launched with information typically presented at an in-person parent night to accommodate parents schedules

NY Goals

- Incorporate parent volunteers into school events. (ie job fair, elective fair, etc)
- Continue to offer P/T conference times at a wide variety of times to involve all work schedules.
- Ensure there is parent communication that there will translators available at ALL parent involvement events
- Create and distribute a list of social media pages for parents
 - Post more pictures of the kids on social media