

Family Engagement Plan (FEP), 2021-22

School Information	
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This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on:	10/1/21
Introduction to the Family Engagement Plan	We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2021-22 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below

Mission & Vision	
School Mission Statement	To create a safe, challenging, and nurturing learning environment where all students grow to be college, career, and life ready
School Vision Statement	Jenny Lind is a school of academic excellence for each and every student

Family & Community Voice and Engagement	
How family & community voices are gathered at our school	Site Council
The primary challenges/areas of need identified by families and community members at our school	Mental health support, daycare, after school programming and more teachers of color.
The primary hopes and aspirations identified by families & community members at our school	More opportunities for parents to come to school to celebrate with their students. Monthly events in the evening to bring the community together. More teachers and staff of color.

Family Engagement Goals					
Focus Area	Measure	Baseline	Goal	Percentage Point Increase	Rationale (optional)
engagement opportunities for parent to attend "outside of	Count "Outside of School" Events	3.00	4	25%	

Family Engagement Strategies	
FEP Strategy Name	All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education
We will host the following community-building and cultural events this year:	Conferences and State of the Schools in October, NAPID in November, Toys for Tots in December, NAAPID/Black History Month in February, Women's History Month career fair in March, AVID/Acadmic Event in April, Kinder and 5th grade promotion/Community BBQ in June
We will notify families of how to get involved in the events listed on our FEP, how to access school staff, and how to volunteer through:	Seesaw announcements, school website, newsletters, flyers mailed home, flyers sent home with students, phone calls, emails, or updates to social media.
We will ensure all families can participate by providing the following:	We will ensure all families can participate by providing supports such as childcare at meetings, interpreters at meetings, interpreter headphones during meetings, translated documents, multiple meeting dates and times, transportation, and home visits.
FEP Strategy Name	All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity
(Title I Schools) We will host our annual State of the School (Title I) meeting on:	October 19 and 20th during parent/teacher conferences
We will inform families of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity through:	Site Council meetings and posting to our website and newsletter
FEP Strategy Name	Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Engagement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.
We will get family input on our School Improvement Plan for next year in:	May site council
We will get family input on our Family Engagement Plan for next year in:	May site council

We will get family input on how we'll use our resources next year to support student achievement and engage families in:	February Site Council
We will host regular Site Council meetings on:	We will host regular Site Council meetings on the second Tuesday of the month
FEP Strategy Name	<i>All school staff members, family members, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.</i>
(Title I Schools) We will get family input on our School-Family Compact for next year in:	May site council
(Title I Schools) We will share our School-Family Compact with families by:	We will share it on our website, in our handbook, and at Parent-Teacher Conferences.
FEP Strategy Name	<i>All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.</i>
At the following events, we will help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success:	Fall and spring academic nights
We will host the following academically-focused family events:	Fall and spring academic nights
FEP Strategy Name	<i>All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.</i>
We will provide professional development on family engagement to our staff on the following topics this year:	We gave our staff PD time to review and utilize the parent engagement resources on the Source during our back-to-school time; we also gave staff ample time to reach out to families during back-to-school and conferences