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Strategic Family Engagement Plan

Family engagement is a respective obligation amid families, schools, and communities in an effort to develop and sustain relationships that support student learning and academic achievement. Family engagement embraces family health and continued learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is inclusive of the child’s educational experiences and promotes the whole child while being culturally compassionate and linguistically appropriate.

Family Engagement Component/Goal	Strategies
<p>1. Facilitate family-to-family support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Site Counsel ● Social events for families to connect with the community and one another ● Care Core ● Cafecitos monthly ● Home Visits ● Parent Participation Hours
<p>2. Establish a network of community resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partnerships (Church/Faith Based Organizations, Banks and Credit Unions) ● Partnerships w/social service organizations ● Hearing/Vision Screening ● Immunization
<p>3. Increase family participation in decision making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Centers ● Parent Square ● Social Media (Facebook, Twitter) ● School Site Council ● Parent Organizing Committee ● Parent Conferences ● Parent Surveys
<p>4. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families in Transition- McKinney Vento Program (family and staff resources available) ● Home visits

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Conferences ● State-wide Parental Involvement Conferences
<p>5. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent and family survey ● Record of family participation/attendance in school events ● Goal-setting

Rocketship Public Schools Texas will evaluate family engagement efforts and use the results for continuous improvement. This information will help guide our actions and further decisions in improving our family engagement plan. The district's goal is to involve all parents in all school activities. Family Engagement is the key to children's school readiness.