



Family Engagement

Researchers have identified six types of involvement schools can use to engage parents: (Halgunseth, Peterson, Stark, and Moodie, 2009)

1. Encourage family participation in decision-making related to their child's education.
2. Consistent, two-way communication facilitated through multiple forms.
3. Providing a variety of volunteer opportunities.
4. Supporting learning at home.
5. Home and school collaborate to create learning goals for the child. The home environment values learning.
6. Teachers are trained and supported to fully engage families.

Kansas Standards

"The Kansas Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood" include:

Families as:

- Foundation
- Communicators
- Advocates
- Partners
- Community Members



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