Family Engagement

Strategies and Action Plans

Strategic Intent #5:

By 2024, 90% of respondents to the district Family Engagement survey will agree/strongly agree with the statement(s):

- Our school actively engages our family in conversations around needs/progress.
- During family conferences, teachers explain specific data about progress.
- Teachers contact me; not just in times of concern.
- Our school report cards provide families with clear information.

Strategy and Action Plans

Strategy #5.1: The District Comprehensive Communication Plan will articulate specific expectations for engaging families around the needs and progress of their children.

- **5.1a** Establish and implement a back-to-school protocol for welcoming students and families in a way that sets a positive tone for the new school year.
- **5.1b** Ensure that updated information regarding students' academics, behavior, and attendance is available to families at a minimum of every two weeks.
- **5.1c** Include students and families in developing and communicating district grading systems, progress reports, and report cards.
- **5.1d** Provide professional development and resources to support FCSD staff members in communicating with families in an effective, culturally responsive and developmentally appropriate manner.
- **5.1e** Develop a common K-12 template for sharing course and grade-level curriculum, assessment, and learning expectations with families.
- **5.1f** Establish a district-wide family engagement advisory board with representation from each building.
- **5.1g** Hold student-led conferences a minimum of once a year to empower all K-12 students in sharing their academic, social, and behavioral needs, progress and goals.