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Alvord Elementary Program Family Engagement Plan

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AES believes that the education of all students should be a partnership between the school and the parent community. As parents are their child's first teachers, they play an essential role in the success of students.

Facilitate Family-to-Family Support:

AES will create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and in groups. AES will provide opportunities for families to participate in campus/district initiatives such as:

- o PTO
- o Volunteer Opportunities
- o School Family Engagement Events (Meet the Teacher, Pre-K RoundUp, Curriculum Nights, Rise and Shine events)
- o Classroom Events & Activities
- o Campus Meet the Teacher

Establish a Network of Community Resources:

AES will identify support from as well as establish and maintain partnerships with businesses, faith-based organizations, health providers, and community agencies. AES will link families with support systems, peer-to-peer groups, bilingual translators, and various resources depending on family needs:

- o Fire Safety Programs
- o Backpack Program
- o Local Business Partnerships

Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making:

AES will encourage family participation in decision-making

through improvement planning targeting family engagement. AES will:

- Provide feedback opportunities through parent surveys
- Provide opportunities for parents to serve as advocates and leaders on various campus and district committees such as the Campus Educational Improvement Committee (CNA), District Educational Improvement Committee, and the LPAC Committee
- Provide opportunities for parents to join the PTO

Equip families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning: AES will design and implement existing home educational resources to support learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership.

- Weekly progress reports
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Newsletters
- PTO Meetings
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- CLI Engage Testing Results
- 2nd, 4th, and 6th six weeks progress report sent home to parents

Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks:

AES will promote and develop family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff. ● Ongoing District/Campus Staff Development

- Children's Learning Institute (CLI) Family Engagement Training
- Progress Reporting
- Gain an understanding of early intervention services to support family inquiries and needs

Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement:

AES will utilize data-driven decision-making to promote family engagement and student engagement. Feedback will be collected via parent surveys and parent participation at school events.