

## Quarter 1 Family Engagement Meeting

September 23, 2025 @2:15 PM

Members Present: Emily McDuffie (Facilitator, Certified), Brianna Zittlosen (Certified), Kimber Munsey (Certified/Admin fill in), Robin Bizub (classified), Selina Heald (classified) Felton White(Guardian, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student), Luke Nasheed (6<sup>th</sup> grade student), Mary Woodworth (Parent, 1<sup>st</sup> grade student), Diana Thompson (1<sup>st</sup> grade parent), Aiden Reggio (1<sup>st</sup> grade student)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Family Engagement Guidelines Overview
  - a. Discussion on what Family Engagement is
  - b. Looking at the Framework for Parent Involvement
    - i. Parenting
      1. Sharing with families how to support students at school
      2. Families give information to the school on how to help support students and their culture
    - ii. Communicating
      1. 2-way communication between families and school
      2. Parent Square
        - a. Some questions on what this looks like and if it is working fluidly
        - b. It is used K-12
        - c. How do families communicate back with families on ParentSquare?
        - d. Parent Square is easier to navigate than Dojo for some of the families
    - iii. Volunteering
      1. Give opportunities for families to help out and participate at the school
    - iv. Learning at home
      1. Involve families in the learning process
    - v. Decision-Making
      1. Give families opportunities to participate in discussion and decision-making
    - vi. Collaborating with Communities
      1. Outside partnerships
      2. Access to resources

3. Steele Family Engagement Plan
  - a. Need 2 named parent/guardians on the team
  - b. Volunteer at school based events
  - c. Help us to find community partners
4. Fall Festival and Literacy Night
  - a. Friday, October 24 5:30-7:00
  - b. Book Fair is kicking off that evening in the library (runs through 10/31)
  - c. Can students earn tickets throughout the week at school?
  - d. Game Passes for attendance or academics
  - e. Could people donate tickets at the door to save for families in need?
  - f. Making sure the flyer shows there are opportunities for free activities
  - g. Greedy the Candy Monster will be back in the office for some donations
5. Book Fair
  - a. Will probably need some volunteers
6. Feedback and Questions
  - a. None
7. Next Quarter Agenda
  - a. Family Engagement and Parent Teacher Conference Survey Results
  - b. Plan for Focus Group
  - c. STEAM Night & Star Party: Tuesday, January 27
8. Next Meeting:
  - a. Tuesday, November 18 @2:15 at Library