



ELAC /SSC Strategies for Engagement

PRINCIPAL

- Back to School Night: invite parents to learn about the school's programs and offerings.
- Monthly Parent Newsletter: share dates and times of meetings and events for families of ELs.
- Parent Survey: identify dates and times EL parents are available to participate and engage in school meetings and activities.
- Coffee with the Principal: share upcoming meetings, events, and reminders and invite parents to participate in ELAC/SSC meetings.
- ELA, Math, Science Family Nights, International Potlucks, Career Day, additional learning opportunities, and supports for EL students: ensure all methods of communication are utilized.
- Volunteer Program: encourage EL parents to become volunteers; offer staff support to assist with completing the application.

EL DESIGNEE

- Back to School Night: set up an informational table to learn about ELAC and remind parents of the opportunity to learn about the school's programs and offerings.
- Monthly Parent Newsletter: ensure the distribution of the newsletter and highlight meetings and opportunities for ELs.
- Parent Survey: encourage EL families to complete the survey at ELAC meetings and training.
- Coffee with the Principal: encourage EL parents to attend upcoming meetings and events.
- ELA, Math, Science Family Nights, International Potlucks, Career Day: organize phone banking, BBC and text messaging, and reminder letters.
- Volunteer Program: encourage EL parents to become volunteers, and set up sessions in the parent center where you offer support with the application.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

- Back to School Night: send flyers, promote the event by informing EL families of the opportunity to learn about the school's programs and offerings.
- Monthly Parent Newsletter: remind parents to read the newsletter and highlight events on their personal calendars or agendas.
- Parent Survey: encourage EL families to complete the survey; highlight the importance of parent engagement and student success.
- Coffee with the Principal: assist with outreach to ensure parents attend upcoming meetings; make personal phone calls.
- ELA, Math, Science Family Nights: maximize outreach efforts by making personal phone calls, creating flyers, and valet flyer distribution.
- Volunteer Program: encourage EL parents to become volunteers; offer support with application and ensure parents have all requirements.