COMMUNICATION IS THE CORNERSTONE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

TOP 5 MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE FAMILIES IN STUDENT LEARNING AMONG TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS

- **87%** Maintain ongoing, two-way communication with families
- **79%** Host and encourage attendance at parent-teacher conferences
- **75%** Make school information available in multiple formats
- **74%** Clearly communicate to families what children’s learning goals are for the year
- **70%** Host and encourage participation at family activities and events that involve student learning

**74%** TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS SAY

“I NEED HELP ENGAGING THE FAMILIES OF MY STUDENTS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CHILDREN’S LEARNING”

GAPS BETWEEN IMPORTANCE & WHAT’S HAPPENING

- **Importance** - **87%**, **Happening** - **62%**
- **Importance** - **74%**, **Happening** - **52%**

FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES ARE IMPORTANT PARTNERS IN STUDENT LEARNING

**99%** AGREE

“It’s important to student success that families be involved in their children’s learning.”

**97%** AGREE

“Families & school staff should be equal partners in supporting student learning.”

LEARNING GOALS FOR THE YEAR

HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS

- **85%**

LOW-POVERTY SCHOOLS

- **55%**

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