



FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES ARE IMPORTANT PARTNERS IN STUDENT LEARNING



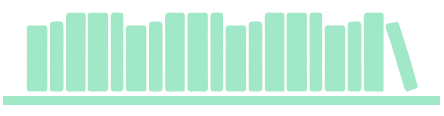
TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS

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”

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”

→ **85% HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS** **55% LOW-POVERTY SCHOOLS**

GAPS BETWEEN IMPORTANCE & WHAT’S HAPPENING

MAINTAINING ONGOING TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES

IMPORTANCE 87%

HAPPENING 62%



COMMUNICATING TO FAMILIES WHAT CHILDREN’S LEARNING GOALS ARE FOR THE YEAR

74% IMPORTANCE

52% HAPPENING

