

Catalina Family Engagement Minutes

Meeting: January 16, 2025

Time: 4:25 pm

Location: Library

I. Review of FE Events

- AVID Trunk or Treat, 10/30/24 (107 adults, 216 students)
- FAFSA Night, 11/21/24 (4 adults, 13 students)
- Family Fun Literacy Night, 12/12/24 (8 adults, 28 students)
- FAFSA Night, 12/12/24 (9 adults, 22 students)

II. Family Engagement Survey

- Summary

10 participated.

- *Most families feel welcomed and know how to contact the school*
- *They were split on questions of feeling communicated to about academics, behavior, helping students succeed at home, and teacher communication about student academics and behavior.*
- *Half said they have not participated in conferences or did not know about them. (How do we get more people to our conferences?)*
- *Most indicated time or transportation are barriers to being involved at the school. (Do we need to find other times to hold events?)*
- Specific questions to address:
 - The school regularly communicates with me about academic and behavior expectations and my child's academic progress.
 - During my most recent parent-teacher conference, the teacher provided test data, student work samples, and examples of grade level work, and explained them in a way that helped me understand my child's progress.
 - The days and times available for my last parent-teacher conference worked well for me.
 - What barriers, if any, prevent you from being as involved in your child's education as you would like to be?
- Questions to Ask Focus Group:
The group will take the questions to address and write questions for the Focus Group.

- III. Formation of Focus Group in February
- Need to find parents/guardians to participate

- IV. Adjourn
By Amy Schull 5:13pm