

Catalina Family Engagement Meeting Minutes

Meeting: September 22, 2022

Time: 4:52 pm

Location: Zoom

Attendance: Amy Schull, Sasha Velgos, Dr. Norma Gonzalez, Karin Bernal, Liz Whittaker, Sael Estrada, Aalyah Assuncion, Luz Dicochea Gastelum, Tori Bacal,

I. Introductions of Members

We still need to engage some parents and guardians who will agree to participate. We've contacted a number of people that have either turned us down or just don't reply to phone calls, texts and emails.

II. Review Purpose of Family Engagement Team

**To foster safe and welcoming environments for all students, families and visitors; Strengthen relationships and capacity with families, teachers, school and district administrators, and community partners; and to learn from families using effective two-way communication.*

III. Practical Things We Provide

- Family Computers
- ParentLink
- Suggestion Box
- Newsletter
- Website
- Family Engagement Survey/Focus Groups

IV. Family Engagement Events & Curriculum Events

- Previous – Back to School, Conferences, Voter Registration

We made sure to connect with families already at our Back-To-School Night and Conferences.

- Upcoming – College 101, Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is being hosted at Catalina by the AVID department. It will feature college programs, TUSD programs, and Community programs. Parents, Guardians, families and feeder school families will be invited.

- Brainstorm Other Events

Ex-Ed may want to do a transition event for their families. Maybe Math and Health Night. English wants to do a Holiday Reading event in December.

V. Next Meeting: Probably in November

VI. Adjourn 5:29pm