

Family Engagement in ELAC & LGSD





Agenda

- **Increasing Family Participation**
- **District Policies on Family Involvement**
- **Building Parent Leadership**
- **Open Discussion:**
 - CHALLENGES
 - SUCCESS
 - IMPROVEMENTS

Increasing Family Participation

- **DO YOU FEEL WELCOMED SEEN AND HEARD WHEN YOU JOIN YOUR MEETING?**
- **DO YOU HAVE A VOICE?**
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?**



Why is Family Participation Important?

¿Por qué es importante la participación familiar?

Family participation in school is crucial for a child's academic and social-emotional success, and for building stronger school-community partnerships. Statistic shows that families that are involved in their child's education students get higher grades, better attendance, and increased graduation rates in the long run. Additionally, here at LGSD we value family involvement and foster a sense of community for all students and their families.

La participación familiar en la escuela es crucial para el éxito académico y socioemocional de un niño, así como para fortalecer las relaciones entre la escuela y la comunidad. Las estadísticas demuestran que las familias que participan activamente en la educación de sus hijos obtienen mejores calificaciones, mejor asistencia y mayores tasas de graduación a largo plazo. Además, en LGSD valoramos la participación familiar y fomentamos un sentido de comunidad para todos los estudiantes y sus familias.

Ways to get involved!



- CHILD'S CLASSROOM
- VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL EVENTS
- SUPPORTING CHILD'S ACADEMICS AT HOME

Lemon Grove SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Parent Advisory Committee Meetings

DELAC

The DELAC assists in developing and providing input in establishing district programs and goals for English Learners. The DELAC provides regular updates to the board regarding the needs of English Learners.

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Meeting Location:
ECEC/Palm in the PD Center
8425 Palm St., Lemon Grove

October 1st, 4:30pm - 5:45pm
November 13th, 4:30pm - 5:45pm
December 9th, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

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DAC

The purpose of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) is to serve in an advisory capacity to the school district and to serve as a communication link between the schools and communities which constitute the school district.

District Advisory Committee

Meeting Location:
Library Community Room
3001 School Lane, Lemon Grove

September 30th, 4:45pm to 6:00pm
December 2nd, 4:45pm, to 6:00pm

Contact:
Communications@lemongrovesd.net

B&PSE

The purpose of (B&PSE) is to provide a voice, assistance, and advisory recommendations to the administration and the Board of Education for the continuing improvement of education for Black, African-American, & Pan-African students.

Black & Pan-African Student Excellence

October 10th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm ECEC/Palm
November 14th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Virtual
January 16th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Virtual
February 13th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm In-person
(TBA)
March 13th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Virtual
May 8th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm In-person

Contact:
Dana Hosley - Dhosley@lemongrovesd.net

SEAB

The purpose of SEAB is to advise the district on the development of its Local Plan and Annual Service Budget Plan, provide informational and training meetings and Act as a forum for a mutual exchange of information.

Special Education Advisory Board

(Virtual)
September 10th 3:30p - 4:30p
November 12th 3:30p - 4:30p

Contact:
Leanne Gattagno - Lgattagno@lemongrovesd.net

D-PTA/PTO & Lighthouse

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

District Parent Teacher Association/Organization

September 25th, 5p - 6:15p
(Library Community Room)

November 6th, 5p - 6:15p
(TBA)

Contact:
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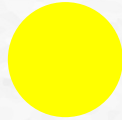
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Joe Smith at Jsmith@lemongrovesd.net for FACE related questions or support.

Building Family Leaders// Construyendo líderes familiares



**FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**



Leadership Opportunities

Take advantage of leadership opportunities at school sites, Committees and Councils. Your **VOICE MATTERS!** LGSD goals is for families to build trusting relationships between families and staff.

Oportunidades de liderazgo

Aproveche las oportunidades de liderazgo en las escuelas, comités y consejos. ¡Su voz importa! El objetivo del LGSD es que las familias construyan relaciones de confianza entre ellas y el personal.



District Policies On Family Involvement

[LGSD Volunteer Handbook](#)



Open Discussion



Challenges

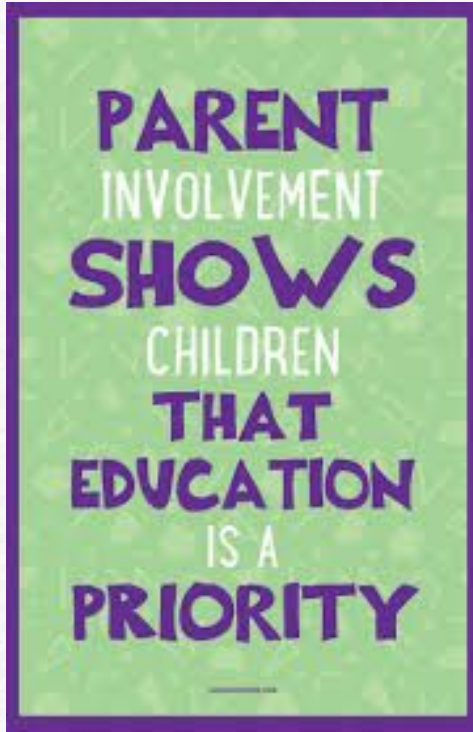


Success



Improvements





Thank you Families!