

Alpine Middle School - Family Engagement Plan

Component	AMS Strategic Plan
Family-to-Family Support	<p><i>AMS will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library & Family Night ● Monthly PTO Meetings ● Quarterly Parental Involvement Newsletter (Reg 16) ● Monthly Parent and Child Activity Calendar ● Parent Conferences (with teacher, counselor and/or administrator) ● Grade level communication with parents for weekly homework through newsletters and tech-based resources ● Health Fair ● Public Library Camps ● Parent Volunteer Opportunities ● Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home
Establish a Network of Community Resources	<p><i>AMS in partnership with community organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. Some resources are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Find ● Public Library ● Texas Health and Human Services ● Region 18 Education Service Center ● Ministerial Alliance Group ● State Health & Human Resources ● Public Health Department ● Sul Ross State University ● Parent Resources – AISD Website ● Teacher Websites ● Projects and interactive activities- Parent participation
	<p><i>AMS encourages family participation in decision making, realizing that contributions are crucial to a well-rounded and well thought-out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committees (SBDM)

<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision Making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) ● Regularly scheduled campus-level parent meetings ● Invite family feedback and suggestions with regard to activities being provided-In person and Surveys
<p>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</p>	<p><i>AMS will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monthly calendars listing activities that are age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for the child ● Monthly newsletters offering ideas for motivation, discipline, ideas for enhancing learning, etc. (Reg 16) ● Campus Literacy Events – Book Fairs and Family Literacy Nights- Science Night , Social Studies Night, Math Night, Reading Night, Code Night, Health Fair, Spring Festival, Art Night, Fall and Spring Concert.
<p>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks</p>	<p><i>AMS’s goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff development through Region 18 Education Service Center ● Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p><i>Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provide parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district through Site-Based and District of Innovation committee meetings. ● Compile evaluation data from parent organizations and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program ● Coffee with Principal- will compile input to improve parental involvement (spring semester)