

ONLY TITLE I SCHOOLS NEED TO WRITE A FEP IN 2023-24

Schools must create or update their Family Engagement Plan (FEP) by October 1 each year. Starting in Fall of 2023, you'll be able to create your FEP by filling in the boxes below. Then, you can then print a PDF of your FEP which you can post on your website and share with your families (delete this row before sharing with families).

Part of the federal and state requirements for Title I funding include making sure that the FEP is developed in partnership with families. Resources to help in the creation of your FEP is available on the Title I Compliance Resources website: <https://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/TitleI/TitleIResources.html>



Family Engagement Plan (FEP), 2023-24

School Information	
School:	Escuela Bilingue Green Central
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This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on:	October 11th, 2023
Introduction to the Family Engagement Plan	We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2023 - 24 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

Mission & Vision	
School Mission Statement	Bilingual Students Leading the path to a more equitable future
School Vision Statement	Escuela Bilingue Green Central exists to provide a high-quality, anti-racist and culturally responsive education for every student.

Family & Community Voice and Engagement	
How family & community voices are gathered at our school	Various opportunities for participation including Coffee with Admin, PTO meetings, Site Council, Parent-teacher conferences, Open House, and more. Ongoing communication with teachers, family liaison and administrators.
The primary challenges/areas of need identified by families and community members at our school	Based on our PPE (Parent Participatory Evaluation group) working on modes of communication directly with teachers and the academics that are happening in the classroom.
The primary hopes and aspirations identified by families & community members at our school	Build community through the school PTO for families and students to meet and get involved. Create opportunities / events to give families and staff opportunities to meet in person.

Family Engagement Strategies	
FEP Strategy Name	All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education
We will host the following community-building and cultural events this year:	Welcome back Event / Open House in August, Hispanic Heritage Breakfast in October, American Indian Artist Resident, December Holidays Around the World Concert in December, African American / Black History Month Breakfast in February, Art demonstration in January, Concert in May, and Kermis in May.
We will notify families of how to get involved in the events listed on our FEP, how to access school staff, and how to volunteer through:	Families receive a monthly newsletter, weekly emails, and robocalls / sms messages for reminders and important information / dates. Upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and staff information is found out on the school website and Family Handbook / Calendar. Other resources and events are posted on school Facebook page and PTO WhatsApp group.
We will ensure all families can participate by providing the following:	We hope to increase family participation by providing childcare at meetings, interpreters at meetings, translated documents. We send weekly translated emails and monthly newsletter that we also give paper copies to families who request one. We make robocalls to remind families of important events.
FEP Strategy Name	All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity
(Title I Schools) We will host our annual State of the School (Title I) meeting on:	October 11th at 9:30 am during our Coffee with Admin / Site Council meeting.
We will inform families of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity through:	Monthly Coffee with Admin, meetings, as well as alerting monthly PTO meetings to make announcements.
FEP Strategy Name	Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Engagement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.
We will get family input on our School Improvement Plan for next year in:	Giving families the opportunity to provide feedback during conferences and our Coffee with Admin, Site Council in the spring.
We will get family input on our Family Engagement Plan for next year in:	Giving families the opportunity to provide feedback at our Coffee with Admin / Site Council in the spring.
We will get family input on how we'll use our resources next year to support student achievement and engage families in:	Giving families the opportunity to provide feedback at our Coffee with Admin / Site Council in the spring.
We will host regular Site Council meetings on:	The third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 am - 10:30 am.
FEP Strategy Name	All school staff members, family members, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.
(Title I Schools) We will get family input on our School-Family Compact for next year in:	Our State of the School Coffee with Admin / Site Council meeting on October 11th.
(Title I Schools) We will share our School-Family Compact with families by:	We will share our School-Family Compact with families through fall conference and post it on our school website.
FEP Strategy Name	All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.
At the following events, we will help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success:	School Open House, Coffee with Admin / Site Council monthly meetings, school fall and spring conferences.
In addition to the events above, we will also help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students will take, and how we will measure student achievement and success in the following ways:	We will send weekly emails, and include information in our monthly newsletter.
We will host the following academically-focused family events:	School tours starting in November, "Evento de Bienvenida" in August, Open houses in January, monthly Coffee with Admin / Site Council meetings.
FEP Strategy Name	All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.
We will provide professional development on family engagement to our staff on the following topics this year:	Equitable family engagement conversation through our school coaches in our bi-weekly meetings and ILT.