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Why Real Family Engagement Matters

Why Family Engagement?

- Higher grades
- Better attendance
- School may be more enjoyable
- More likely to go on to postsecondary education or successful career
- You become a true community



What's The Difference

Goal: School-family **partnership that increases student/family support, raises student achievement,** and improves school and community.



What's The Difference

Involvement

- To enfold or envelope – implies doing to
- Parent sending in supplies or volunteering at an event



Engagement

- To come together and interlock – implies doing with
- Parent is serving on school decision making committee



National Standards For Family-School Partnerships



<https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/National-Standards-for-Family-School-Partnerships>

The Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships

Dual Capacity Framework For Family-School Partnership



Remember Your “Why”



National Standards for Family-School Partnerships



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