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.
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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
Dual Capacity Framework For Family-School Partnership
Remember Your “Why”
National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

- Welcoming All Families (Standard 1)
- Communicating Effectively (Standard 2)
- Supporting Student Success (Standard 3)
- Speaking Up for Every Child (Standard 4)
- Sharing Power (Standard 5)
- Collaborating with Community (Standard 6)

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