

## Wellsville CSD District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan

**Vision Statement:** Our district is committed to fostering a strong partnership between schools, families, and the community to ensure student success, well-being, and holistic development. We believe that engaged families play a crucial role in supporting student achievement.

### Goals:

- **Communication and Collaboration:** Enhance communication and collaboration between schools, families, and the community to create a supportive and inclusive educational environment.
- **Empowerment:** Empower parents and families to actively participate in their child's education and overall school community.
- **Student Success:** Align family engagement strategies with student success goals, aiming to improve academic outcomes, attendance, and behavior.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Recognize and respect the diverse cultural backgrounds of families and tailor engagement efforts accordingly.

### Strategies and Activities:

- **Family Workshops and Seminars:**  
Offer workshops on various topics such as effective communication with teachers, understanding curriculum, and supporting homework.
- Provide seminars on parenting skills, child development, and digital literacy.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:**
  - Schedule regular parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress, goals, and strategies for improvement.
  - Provide translation services and accommodations for non-English-speaking families.
- **Family Resource Centers:**
  - Establish family resource centers in schools to provide parents with access to educational materials, computer resources, and information about community services.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:**
  - Invite parents to volunteer in classrooms, libraries, and extracurricular activities to strengthen their involvement in the school community.

- **Parent Advisory Committees:**
- Form committees comprising parents, teachers, administrators, and community members to gather input on school policies, programs, and initiatives.
  
- **Cultural Celebrations:**
- Organize events celebrating the diverse cultural backgrounds of students and families, fostering understanding and respect.
  
- **Digital Engagement:**
- Maintain a user-friendly district website with information about school events, resources, and academic support materials.
- Utilize social media platforms to share updates, achievements, and educational content.
  
- **Home-School Communication:**
- Implement a consistent communication strategy, including newsletters, emails, and text messages, to keep parents informed about school activities and news.
  
- **Community Partnerships:**
- Collaborate with local organizations, businesses, and community leaders to provide additional resources and support to families.

**Assessment and Evaluation:** Wellsville will regularly review the effectiveness of the engagement strategies and activities through feedback collection, and collaboration with stakeholders. This information is used to make informed adjustments and improvements to the plan.