

SHARED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE

2022-2023 School Based Team Goals

List each goal on a separate form

SMART Goal:

Parent Engagement

Research shows that a positive relationship between school staff and families is an essential component of student growth. At Jefferson Primary School, we are committed to fostering a school culture that encourages family engagement in the student learning process. Our partnership with families is focused on all academic and social emotional areas: English Language Arts, mathematics, social studies, science, English as a new language, and SEL. As such, we will proactively nurture reciprocal communication, openness (transparency), trust, and create increased opportunities for family engagement and collaboration throughout the school year. In June of 2023, via a school created survey, parent polling will show a minimum of 75% families reporting a positive relationship between our school staff and families.

Action Plan:

- We will invite all Jefferson families to learn more about our academic and SEL programs during evening family engagement workshops and daytime learning events. Some examples are our Kindergarten Orientation, Visitation for families, Parent Engagement Night, Dual Language Night, Math/STEM Night, Reading Night, PARP, American Education Week, and Reading and Math Buddy events.
- We will collaborate with Jefferson Primary School faculty, staff, and PTA to create a Welcoming Committee.
 - We will create a welcome sign for newly enrolled students and have pom poms to cheer them into the building on their first day at Jefferson Primary School. Our goal is to welcome our new students and their families so that they feel special and comfortable at Jefferson Primary School. This welcome sign will be translated to their native language.
 - Welcome bags will be created in advance for all newly enrolled students. The bags will include various items such as workbooks, textbooks, notebooks, and other school supplies (pencils, folders, highlighters).

- o A family folder will be created as part of the welcome bag. The folder will include important forms that families need to receive and/or complete. This folder will also include the “Jefferson Parent Buddy” assigned to the new family. The Neighborhood Aide will be on site to meet with the family, review the lunch form, and parent portal information.
- o We will create a buddy system for the students and their families. We will create a survey for families to complete if they would be interested in being a “buddy” to new families in our school. The new family will be asked to sign a release of information so that the parent buddy can contact them to provide support and to answer any questions they may have. Additionally, we will create opportunities (day and evening) for our new families to come up to the school and partner with their “buddy” family along with the support of our Neighborhood Aide.

Assessment:

By June of 2023, via a school created survey, parent polling will show a minimum of 75% families reporting a positive relationship between our school staff and families.

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING AND SHARED DECISION MAKING PLAN

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