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USD 217 Family Engagement Policy

Each year USD 217 Rolla Schools incorporates the following ideas to ensure family engagement and involvement from the community.

1. Welcome all families in the school community
 - a. Office staff will be friendly and willing to help parents and community members in a positive way.
 - b. Student work is shown in halls and exhibited in a user-friendly way.
 - c. An annual meeting is held for all parents to discuss parental involvement and requirements through Title I. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting through letters and food.
2. Effective communication
 - a. A monthly activity calendar and menu are sent home and emailed to families as well.
 - b. Teachers will contact parents by phone, after school and/or at home with positive news regarding their children).
 - c. Assessment results will be offered and shared with parents and community.
3. Support Student Success
 - a. Goedustar is available and is encouraged for parents to use.
 - b. Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice a year.
 - c. Nightly reading logs are encouraged for grades PK-5. Parents will be expected to listen to their children read nightly.
4. Speaking up for every child
 - a. Site Council meets four times a year, and all parents are encouraged to attend.
5. Sharing Power
 - a. Student, parent and faculty surveys will be sent out in the spring of each year to collect information on how to provide better services to our students.
6. Collaborating with community
 - a. The Lions Club offers vision screenings at our Kindergarten Round-ups.
 - b. Local agencies donate a dictionary to each third grader.
 - c. The Local Churches provides school supplies for any student in need.