Examples of LEA Parent and Family Engagement Activities

* Family educational nights for reading and math
* Speakers focusing on encouraging families to work together
* Parent and Community Fairs
* Create surveys for parents to suggest topics of need and or interests to be used during parent workshops
* Parenting conference with key note speaker with breakout sessions for parents to choose
* Strategic planning opportunities
* Fam Jam or Back to School Bash for parents –information is offered on community services available, curriculum, and school services (not an open house meeting)
* Parent Resource Rooms- provide computers with internet access, how to help your child with their homework, and access to community resources, etc.
* Night at the Museum-parents and students research characters from history, dress as the characters and model, similar to a wax museum
* Recognized students at sporting events who have achieved a certain activity; such as “A” Honor Roll, perfect attendance, ARI scores etc. at sporting events. The student is escorted by their parent/guardian at half time. This has helped build and foster parent and student engagement.
* Computer 101 class for parents who have limited or no computer skills. Parents are also shown how to use the parent portal and school website.
* Art night at the school- a piece of art from every student in the school is displayed on this night for parents and children to view.
* Helping your child with literacy –example: Build a Book
* Workshops focusing on STEAM/STEM (example: Community STEM night at the Chamber)
* Coffee talks with the Superintendent at various locations in the city throughout the year
* Parent Advisory council meetings
* Community Stakeholders vision meetings
* Technology Expo-Parents come to visit the different booths where students are showing and telling how they created their projects using technology
* Facebook “live” parent meetings
* Activities focusing on Leader in Me (parents love seeing their children in action)
* Parent University- (parents rotate to different sessions on various topics)
* Partnership Conferences-community agencies/sponsors
* College and Career night
* Understanding Data meetings for parents
* Title I Tailgate before home football games
* Tent set up at Parks and Recreation where parents can get information pertaining to their child’s school activities and the district as well as information on how to assist the student’s needs.
* Make and take workshops
* Parent tutoring at schools
* Resource kit at local schools for parents
* eTips for parents
* Newsletters
* Parent Liaisons at the school level and or district level
* Parent-child FAFSA session
* Reading Café for parent and child
* Curriculum day/night meetings for parents
* Book Study
* High School Diploma/Transcript Meetings for parents and children
* Partnering with local University for English classes for parents and children
* RISE program (summer extension of Title I-including many parent and student activities)
* Summer reading nights partnering with local library
* Facebook bedtime story with the principal
* Transition to Kindergarten Summit
* Multi-Cultural Diversity week and program
* SuperMan Celebration-Parent night
* Family health and safety expo
* Drive-Thru parent activities-Have math/reading activities/ kits pre-made and grade specific. As parents are waiting in the carline, have someone with activity and sign-in sheet to give to the parent to use at home with their children. Teachers will discuss with his/her students about the activity a few days later as a follow up.
* Childcare for parent and family engagement meetings
* Transportation for parent and family engagement meetings