



Myers-Ganoung Elementary  
Family Engagement Meeting  
September 14, 2023, 3P.M.

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/83369863371>

**Present:** Brian Scott, Jeanne Kresser, Savannah Fraijo, Kamikie Gray, Mrs. Kiani Cox, Ms. Latina Morou, Lisa Gibbons, Adelita Granillo, Arlene McDonald, Monica Montano, Mrs. Cordova, Mrs. Vanessa Molina, Bret Murphy, Beatriz Lara, Ana Gamboa, Josie Garcia, Diana Pitney

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Diana Pitney, the facilitator for the meeting. All those present were recognized and welcomed.

### **What is Family Engagement?**

Mrs. Pitney asked the question what Family Engagement meant to everyone present, some responded getting families involved in their school. To which Mrs. Pitney responded, yes, but more importantly, it meant getting parents involved with the education of their children. Participating in events such as Stem Night, Literacy Night and other events that involved opportunities to be involved with decision making through parent representation in the planning of such events.

### **The importance of Family engagement:**

When parents become involved with engaging with their children's education and school the outcomes can be positive for all. The students, parents, staff, and communities' benefit from this.

### **Dr. Joyce Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Family Involvement:**

Those present were given a copy of Dr. Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Family Involvement. They were given an opportunity to look it over. Though it was brief, they were able to take with them if they wished.

### **Volunteers for FE Committee needed:**

Mrs. Pitney asked if anyone would like to serve on the Family Engagement committee, one Spanish speaking parent said she'd like to know more about it and would need an interpreter. One could be provided if needed was the response from Mrs. Pitney. At this point, we still need more volunteers.

Meeting adjourned with next meeting TBD.

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