



Myers-Ganoung Elementary
Family Engagement Meeting
March 10, 2026, 3P.M.

Present: Diana Pitney, CL., Rachel Alvord, OMA Teacher, Latina Morou, Counselor, Scott Evans, Community member of CIC, Tucson, Kiyani Hammack, RTI, Amy Busse, CSP, Kamiki Gray, Parent.

I. The meeting opened with Mrs. Pitney welcoming all who were present.

II. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Scott Evans, and 2nd motioned by Latina Morou.

III, Mrs. Pitney handed each member with a copy of the results from the Parent Focus Group held last month on February 24th.

There were 20 parents in attendance, with two community members facilitating, Scott Evans and Patty Gonzalez from Community Investment Corporation of Tucson. Refreshments and door prizes were offered to the parents.

The topic of the Focus Group was high absenteeism and tardiness.

These were the results:

- Lack of childcare.
- Morning routines can be difficult
- Late bedtimes
- Dr. or Dental appointments
- Illness
- Bullying issues
- Transportation issues
- Drop-off area is congested in morning
- A need for more early morning and after school activities

A discussion addressing these issues was held as to what solutions could take place. Mrs. Pitney said that she would present the results to our Principal Ms. Stefanek. Perhaps the leadership of the school could visit these results to address the issues and provide solutions.

We will meet again on May 5th for our next and final FE meeting for the year. Mrs. Pitney thanked everyone for attending today.