



Myers-Ganoung Elementary
Family Engagement Meeting
May 5, 2026, 3P.M.

Present: Rachel Alvord (OMA AIS), Kiyani Hammock (RTI), Amy Busse (CSP), Latina Morou (counselor), Diana Pitney (CL), and Scott Evans (community member of CIC), Kamiki Gray, parent and EXED TA, Tomasa Lopez, parent, Juanita Gomez, parent.

- Welcome: Mrs. Pitney welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.
- The minutes were read and approved by all present.
- Mrs. Pitney reviewed the importance of having a Family Engagement committee, and the purpose of having Family Engagement meetings.

What do parents think when they hear family engagement?

Family Engagement starts and happens within the home. You can do all types of things to create learning. Parents can take advantage of opportunities even when out and about in the community.

Parents shared what they do to encourage family engagement and learning in their homes with their children. Communication is a big part of making family engagement happen.

- We discussed what things were discussed at the Parent Focus Group. Both parents agreed that some of the things that were discussed were good points of things that need to happen at our school.
- Such things such as after-school sports, which have started to happen.
- Work shops for parents to understand what their children are learning and how to help them with their homework. A discussion followed on how videos could be made for parents to watch at their convenience, showing them how to access websites teaching them about certain topics pertaining to education.
- Also, at Open House explain the expectations held for parents and students, then record these for new incoming parents and students to view and understand the expectations for them, as well as what our school will do as our part to help them with understanding and meeting these expectations.
- Also, Myers-Ganoung will help parents understand what it is we do at our school to encourage our students with learning and good behavior by having Golden Tickets, Attendance parties, etc. The Four B's, what are they?

Mrs. Pitney explained that Cafecitos will continue as a source of bringing information and resources for our parents to receive any benefits from community members and organizations available to them.

Mrs. Pitney thanked Scott Evans, our community member from Community Investment Corporation of Tucson. He has attended our meetings faithfully and provided much support to our meetings via information about parent involvement as well as community resources.

Mr. Scott said he would like to continue to be invited and attend our Family Engagement meetings next year. We gladly welcome him.

Our meetings for next year are yet to be determined. The meeting was adjourned.

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