

# Enhancing PPT Processes & Family Engagement

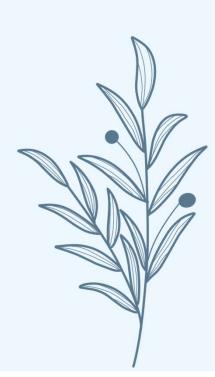
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## Background

The relationship and partnership between families and schools plays a crucial role in fostering student success.

Effective communication between schools and families builds trust. The trust fosters a collaborative environment ensuring that the student's best interests are always prioritized.



#### Goal



#### Strengthen Partnerships with Families

Ensure families feel welcomed, informed, and recognized as key members of their student's educational program

## Updating PPT Processes & Best Practices









## Before PPT Meeting





## Parent Input Survey

The parent input form will be sent out to families prior to the PPT meeting to inquire about student's interests, strengths, concerns, strategies, etc.



#### Parent Agenda

The agenda outlines the progression of the meeting giving families notice in what to expect during the PPT meeting



#### Review Evaluations

Send copy of evaluation home at least 3 days prior to PPT, as well as offer a meeting with family to review initial/triennial evaluation results

## During PPT Meeting



#### Welcoming Environment

Name plates at table

Consider placement and entry of team members



#### Parent Engagement

Review Parent Input Form with parents and team

Ask for any additional updates, questions/concerns



#### Team Collaboration

Collaborative and meaningful discussion of information



## After PPT Meeting



### **Special Education Handbook**

Distribute as a resource for families - includes informational documents (ex. special education timeline, school team members, FAQs, and local/statewide resources/agencies)



#### Parent Engagement

PPT meetings can present an overwhelming amount of information for families - follow up with the family a day or two after the PPT to ask if they have any questions or anything the team can help with



## Partnership



The partnership and relationship between families and schools is integral to student success. Through collaborative efforts, schools and families can create a nurturing environment that maximizes each student's potential.

