

Family Engagement Committee

Alameda Junior-Senior High School

Description/Summary

The Family Engagement Committee exists to create a space where we as parents can voice our opinions and be the best advocates for our children. Our first meeting of the year was useful in identifying some of the barriers keeping us from becoming more involved in our children's lives. Among the barriers that we identified were Legal status, the issue of bullying, language barriers and technology. Based on this we decided to create what we call The Parent Academy. The idea of the academy is to provide learning opportunities for us as parents, specifically addressing the barriers identified in our first meeting and more.

Key Elements

- **Personal outreach**
- **Listening to Family voice**
- **Enthusiasm leads to continued attendance**



We are ONE – We are Title I

Family School Partnership Representatives:

Lucinda Prieto and Claudia Vera

Principal: Susie Van Scoyk

Family Engagement Liaisons:

Abe Rivera and Karla Kottman



Family School Partnerships

Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes

- **Students became more engaged when families were engaged**
- **Attendance improved**
- **Workshops addressed family concerns and improved their ability to work with their kids**