Foothills Elementary Shout Outs
Foothills Elementary School

Description/Summary
In response to positive student actions, staff provide Tickets to S.O.A.R, Character Champion Rewards and the most treasured by students, staff and families is the act of Shouting Out, “Shout Outs”, which are vocalized on a daily basis during our school-wide Morning Meeting, and on our “Shout Out Boards” displayed publicly throughout the school that feature student achievements. In addition, students that embody a particular Character Trait are nominated by staff and recognized through positive weekly “Shout Out” phone calls home and “Shout Out” postcards sent home. It is recognized within our community that on-going positive reinforcement with words of affirmation and encouragement from peers, teachers and families has supported and promoted student success by creating meaningful opportunities for students to receive public acknowledgement for exhibiting one or more of the eight Character Traits. Families are welcomed participants and encouraged to give “Shout Outs” at the morning meeting, when they walk throughout Foothills Elementary School and while they are visiting or volunteering.

Key Elements
“Shout Out” phone calls are made every Friday afternoon
“Shout Out” postcards sent home
“Shout Outs” at the daily school-wide morning meeting
“Shout Out Boards”

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.

Family School Partnership Representatives:
Rhiannon Lytle and Elishaere Waller
Principal: Josh Shapiro
Family Engagement Liaison: Bernadette Marquez

Link to Student Outcomes
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Family School Partnership

Standard 3: Supporting Student Success
Goal 1: Share information about student progress
- Ensure family-teacher communication
- Link student work to academic standards
- Use standardized test results to increase achievement
- Share school progress

Goal 2: Support learning by engaging families
- Engage families in classroom learning
- Develop family ability to strengthen family learning at home
- Promote after-school learning

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