Banquete ISD is committed to partner with families and the community to build relationships that support student learning and promote student achievement. Family engagement supports family well-being and assists in the development of children, families and educators.

| ***Goal*** | ***Strategy*** |
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| **Facilitate Family to Family Support** | Provide parents and caregivers with opportunities to participate in initiatives such as:  ∙ Volunteering  ∙ Family Fun Nights  ∙ Open House & Meet the Teacher ∙ Parent Liaison meetings and events |
| **Establish a network of community resources** | Partner with community organizations to create a network through the following opportunities:  ∙ Dental screenings and workshops ∙ Vision screenings and assistance with eyewear  ∙ Clothing and food drives  ∙ Back to School Health and  Community Fair  ∙ Partnerships with youth sports  leagues |
| **Increase family participation in decision making** | Provide parents the opportunity to  participate in the following  events/organizations:  ∙ SBDM or DEIC committee  ∙ SHAC |

| **Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning** | Provide families opportunities for learning that will enhance activities at home: ∙ Parent newsletter (Smore)  ∙ Scholastic Book Fairs  ∙ Parent Liaisons  ∙ Tech Nights: training for parents on the various websites, apps, resources available to help students succeed  ∙ Parent Lending Library  ∙ PK-KG transition: Kinder Rodeo |
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| **Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks** | Provide teacher training in areas such as:  ∙ Family Engagement  ∙ Istation progress monitoring and intervention training  ∙ Confidentiality training  Develop the following programs to assist parent engagement in the learning process:  ∙ Focus on the Family segments in our monthly staff newsletter & faculty  meetings  ∙ Watch Dogs  ∙ Crisis and Intervention team  ∙ Safe Space: for parents and teachers to discuss student progress with set expectations and standards for communication. |
| **Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.** | Provide feedback mechanisms for families through:  ∙ Parent Surveys—program evaluation  ∙ Meeting comment sheets  ∙ Goal oriented meetings and home visits |