

## Benefits of Family Engagement

“There is a positive and convincing relationship between family involvement and student success, regardless of race/ethnicity, class, or parents’ level of education”.

By Anne T. Henderson and Karen L. Mapp

### Benefits for Schools:

- \* Increased respect from staff for families.
- \* Increased readiness of staff to involve all families.
- \* Increased understanding of the students’ strengths, needs and goals.

### Benefits for Students:

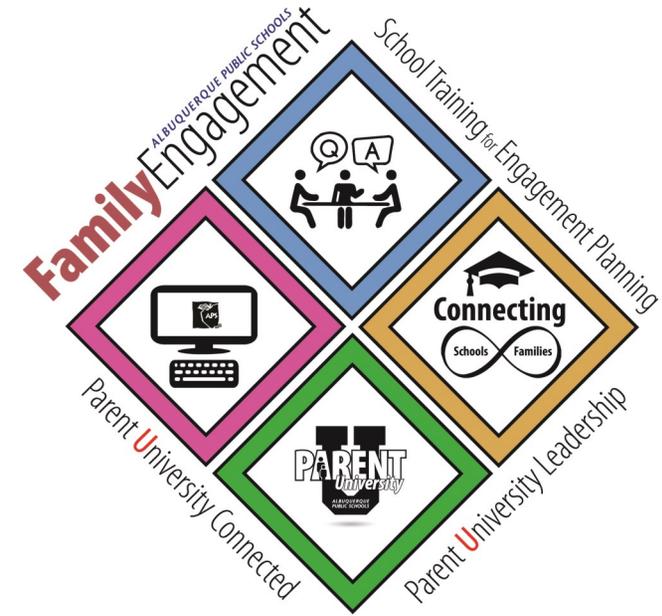
- \* Increased self esteem.
- \* Increased engagement in learning.
- \* Increased participation in more challenging subjects.

### Benefits for Families:

- \* Increased understanding of their child’s learning needs and progress.
- \* Increased confidence in the school environment.
- \* Increased investment in their child’s education.

# ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Family Engagement

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The Family Engagement Unit helps schools with strategies and tools to establish effective family engagement.

## School Training for Engagement Planning (STEP)

### Walk away with a Family Engagement Action Plan for the year!

Let the Family Engagement Unit guide your school group in the development of a personalized action plan. During this one-day workshop you will:

- ◇ **STEP - in:** Increase your school's family engagement.
- ◇ **STEP - out:** Think outside the family engagement box.
- ◇ **STEP - up:** Uplift your families to increase student success.
- ◇ **STEP - on:** On you go! Put your Family Engagement Action Plan into action.

**Register your school group in ERO.**  
Course name is  
***Family Engagement: School  
Training for Engagement Planning.***

### **Family Engagement Technical Assistance**

Our unit provides on-going technical assistance/ coaching to support schools in increasing student success through family engagement.

### **Parent University Mission**

The mission of Parent University is to more deeply engage families in their children's education in order to increase student success and enhance positive school climates.



## Parent University Connected (PUC)

### Help your families increase student success!

PUC provides information to families about APS and our resources and assists in the development of family skills to support student learning.

PUC is open to ALL families in APS and participants can finish whichever learning sessions they choose to. Learning sessions are short videos with the most important information families need to know about the topics. These sessions can be completed either on-line or through in-person learning sessions.

\*Once participants earn a PUC **Certificate of Completion**, they can apply to participate in Parent University Leadership.

**Tell your families about PUC in your newsletters, on your website, and on your marque.**

## Parent University Leadership (PUL)

### Let PUL help you build active and helpful family leaders!

PUL is the next step for families who have completed PUC and who want to increase how they support their children and schools. Parents will learn: family engagement strategies; how to be more involved in their children's learning, success and school; and leadership skills.

Participants will attend as part of a team, with other parents from their school. PUL includes 5 two hour evening sessions (plus a half hour dinner), childcare, mileage reimbursement, leadership training, support for implementing a family engagement project in their school, and a graduation celebration.

## PUL Family Implemented Projects

Your families will plan, develop, and implement a data driven school **Family Engagement Project** that:

- ◇ Increases your schools capacity for meaningful Family Engagement activities.
- ◇ Aligns with your school's Family Engagement plan/system.
- ◇ Increases student's success and learning.

**Recruit your Parent University  
Leadership group today!**