

## **Parent Engagement Board of Education, Resolution Template**

Whereas, The state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) designates parent engagement as one of eight key priorities;

Whereas, An abundance of research has shown that parent engagement is inextricably linked to student achievement and success;

Whereas, In order to create the conditions under which parents are likely to become active participants in their child's education, we must identify and help to remove real life barriers that hinder parental involvement by investing in, designing, and aligning programs, partnerships, and services that reflect the needs and challenges our families face everyday;

Whereas, meaningful parent engagement practices require District leadership and a commitment toward six essential school site strategies: 1) a welcoming environment, 2) effective school/family communications 3) meaningful resources for families; 4) shared leadership; 5) conflict resolution; and 6) adequate financial resources; and

Whereas, We must prioritize and maximize the District's support of and investment in meaningful parent engagement practices at all school sites for inclusion in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP); now therefore be it

Resolved That the Superintendent shall within 30 days deliver to the Governing Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District a report outlining the District's current parent engagement funding sources, allocations, and outcomes yielded from these investments over the last 2 years;

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to work together with staff, District bargaining units, external community partners, and District parent leader representatives to develop a robust plan to meaningfully engage parents – most especially foster parents, low-income parents, and parents of English learners – incorporating the six essential strategies described above;

Resolved further, that the Superintendent will incorporate into his plan input from parents and community that was solicited as part of the LCFF parent and community outreach requirements and articulate how this information was incorporated;

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Resolved further, that the Superintendent will develop measureable indicators of progress and success for each of the six essential strategies; and finally, be it

Resolved, that the Superintendent shall, within 60 days, deliver to the Governing Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District a draft LCFF parent engagement plan and measurable indicators for consideration by our Governing Board, in preparation for the LCAP.

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