



SEA SCTG NEWS

School Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Family & Community Engagement

This month's featured [webinar](#) (with [slides](#)) discusses the role of family and community engagement with educators to support students at home, during remote learning, and in school. The webinar notes that understanding the definition of families and communities (is key beyond just parents) is key to creating successful

Additional Resources:

Family Engagement Innovation Configuration: A tool to measure your school's efforts to implement a systematic, integrated, and aligned approach to family engagement.

School-wide Family Engagement Rubric: A tool to provide specific guidance on steps your school can take to improve family engagement school-wide.

Classroom Family Engagement Rubric: A tool to provides specific guidance on steps teachers can take to improve family engagement at the classroom level.

Aligning and Integrating Family Engagement in PBIS: An e-book that reviews reasons for and ways to significantly enhance family engagement in schools. Useful for anyone—family, community, and/or professional.

Working Systemically In Action - Engaging Family and Community: A document that provides explanations for key concepts, suggestions, and ready-to-use tools to help schools and families come together as partners to support student learning.

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A family is defined as “any adult in a child’s life who has the responsibility of developing the child socially, mentally, academically, etc.

This includes parents and/or extended members of one’s family.”

A community is defined as “organizations, community groups, and businesses that value the importance of local schools achieving high student outcomes and are identified as relevant stakeholders.”

Engagement involves collaborative relationships based on trust, mutual respect and understanding, and sharing responsibility for student success.

Bi-directional communication (in whatever form is effective—traditional or non-traditional) and data-based problem-solving are central features of family engagement, the purpose of which is to support student learning.



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