

Reflect on Current Practices

Use this reflection tool to map the current state of family engagement and communication practices at your school.

For
School
Leaders

Current Practices

0 = not currently happening
1 = current process needs improvement
2 = currently doing this well

Information shared with families is in their home language (e.g., I use translators and interpreters when needed)	
Information is provided to families through multiple channels (e.g., email, text, paper) based on families' preferences	
Information for families is shared in a way that is accessible to all families (i.e., it takes into consideration families' literacy levels, avoids jargon)	
Families' cultural and linguistic backgrounds are seen as strengths that enhance our school community (e.g., families are invited to share traditions, language is inclusive and honors diverse identities)	
Families are regularly invited to share information about the unique strengths and learning needs of their children	
Regular, learning-focused information is shared with families that provides key information about grade-level skills and competencies	
Families receive actionable information that they can use to support learning at home	
Families are regularly recognized for their contributions to the school community and their partnership in supporting student learning	

Reflection questions

- Where are you excelling?
- Where you you need to put more time and attention?
- What are your top priorities?
- Who do you need to collaborate with?

[Take me back to FEL page](#)