Parent Engagement and Attendance

Worksheet

**Examine the connection between attendance and family engagement**

1. What are you doing to promote a welcoming school climate?
2. List strategies to promote a welcoming school climate around attendance.
3. Do you reach out to parents to volunteer? If yes, how do they support the school?
4. How can parent volunteers support teachers, classrooms, and office staff?

**Learn why attendance should not be treated as a separate educational issue**

1. What is the process for visitors when they come on campus?
2. How do you handle bullying on your campus?
3. How are you teaching healthy habits?
4. Who do parents or students go to when they have a chronic illness?
5. Does your school have a team in place for suicide and threat assessments? What is the procedure?

**Identify opportunities to integrate attendance into existing family engagement activities**

1. What does your school do to spread the word about good attendance before the start of the school year?
2. How is attendance promoted during back to school events?
3. How can these efforts be improved or enhanced?
4. What obstacles do you face in reaching families before the start of the year?