

Effective Student Support: Family Engagement

Plan Overview: FY 2017-18

Budget Managers:

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Program Summary

The Office of Family Engagement and Equity (OFEE) was developed to create a welcoming and equitable school environment. Staff provides targeted support and guidance to school staff and families in order to build meaningful partnerships that foster success for all students. The OFEE is working toward supporting a district and school climate and culture in which family engagement skills are part of the daily practice of every administrator, teacher and staff members

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2017-18

Staff **\$348,200**

Supervisor, Family Equity and Engagement	1.00 FTE
Site Coordinators, Family Engagement	2.60 FTE
Parent Liaison, Berkeley High School	.27 FTE

Supervisor, Family Engagement and Equity **1.00 FTE**

This position supervises, evaluates, and provides ongoing professional development to the Site Coordinators, provides professional development in educational equity to other groups, and coordinates district-wide parent education.

Family Engagement and Equity Specialists 1.00 FTE

Berkeley High School

0.27 FTE

There are two Family Engagement Specialists, formerly known as Parent Liaison positions at Berkeley High School, of which BSEP pays for .27 FTE. These positions support students and families with locating and navigating school and community resources. They offer parenting classes and workshops, support groups, and serve drop-in students and parents. The annual Black and Latino Graduations are coordinated by these positions. Resources and support are provided to help families to become more engaged in their children's education as well as for families of students with special needs who are chronically absent, and those who need behavioral and/or academic support.

Classified Hourly for Meeting and Family Event Support

\$2,000

Funds support evening and weekend meetings with child care, custodial and translation support for district and site-based family events.

Contracted Services

\$5,000

Experts in specialized subject areas of cultural competency, family engagement and parent leadership will provide training to Office of Family Engagement and Equity Site Coordinators, Parent Liaisons, Parents/Guardians, and district staff.

Materials and Supplies

\$4,000

This budget will provide the OFEE with materials and supplies to support the program, including family engagement events.

Staff Development and Mileage

\$4,000

Funds will be allocated for staff to attend state and local workshops for professional development.

Cell Phone Service

\$3,000

Funding will provide cell phone service for the site coordinators to facilitate communication.

