

Module 10: Family Engagement

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Video Summary

- Family engagement means families and school staff work together to support and improve the learning, development, and health of students.
- When families are engaged, children's health and learning are reinforced in multiple settings.

Audio Script

Module 10: Family Engagement. Family engagement means families and school staff are working together to support and improve the learning, development, and health of students. This means school staff are committed to making families feel welcomed, engaging families in a variety of meaningful ways, and sustaining family engagement. It also means families are committed to actively supporting their child's learning and healthy development.

This module focuses on:

- Communication with families;
- Parenting strategies;
- Family volunteers; and
- Family access to school facilities.

When families are engaged, children's health and learning are reinforced in multiple settings – in school and at home.