

**School-Community Engagement
Engagement Spectrum**

The list of activities below is intended to describe a range of activities schools and communities might employ to engage with each other. It is not exhaustive, but is intended to spark thinking and dialogue for more ideas.

| Informing | Seeking Input | Deciding Together |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning exhibitions to feature student work ● Individualized academic progress dashboard ● Newsletters, email updates ● Robo-calls and text messages ● Games, such as a trivia contest to inform or gather input ● Presentations to the community (e.g.: “State of the Schools” report) ● School leader (superintendent, principal) weekly/monthly column in local newspaper ● Student art exhibitions in local businesses; student music performances in community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent cafes (a social event which includes an opportunity to gather input from participants) ● Surveys (parents, students, faculty, community) ● Weekly student discussions ● Photo booth (ask individuals to respond to a question by writing a response on a white board and take a photo while holding their response) ● Asset mapping of school district/community. ● Network map of connections between families, teachers, students, and community members. ● Film screening and dialogue nights. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training programs in mentoring, homework support, engagement, etc. for students, families, educators, and community members. ● Student, family, and/or community forums designed to include dialogue, and exchange of ideas, and mechanisms for collecting input. ● Student-led conferences with teachers and family members. ● Advisory councils including students, families, and community members (e.g.: internship council; student-centered learning council; service-learning council) or personalized learning design team. |