

What does high-impact family engagement look like in practice?

High-Impact Family Engagement Practices:

- Are evidence-based
- Have long-term effects on children's academic achievement
- Promote children's social and emotional well-being
- Are full-equal and equitable

	LOWER IMPACT	MODERATE IMPACT	HIGHER IMPACT
1	Robo calls about school events	Positive personal phone calls home	Regular two-way calls/texts/emails/video calls to share progress and tips
2	Whole school Back to School night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel of speakers • Pass out student handbooks • Hand out school calendar 	Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents tour school Classroom visits to meet teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibits of student work 	Back to School Night within classrooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share learning strategies • Review skills with home learning tips • Develop a communications plan
3	Potlucks, other traditional whole-school based events	Coffee with the principal; Muffins for Moms; Donuts with Dads	Relationship-building home visits (in person or virtually) by teachers
4	Parent-teacher conferences, during work day	Parent-teacher conferences twice a year, available evenings, on the weekend	Student-led conferences with portfolios of student work, followed by 1:1 conversations about learning, to set goals
5	Curriculum nights	Interactive homework with tips for home learning	Classroom observations; weekly data-sharing folders go home, with space for parent comments