

LUMIN EDUCATION'S FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

A. Lumin will facilitate family-to-family support by holding group meetings for parents throughout the year that focus on parent education. Lumin will give families opportunities to get to know each other through events such as fall carnivals and outdoor campus beautification days where parents can volunteer together while supporting our schools.

B. Lumin will establish a network of community resources by informing parents of educational, health, and social opportunities that Lumin learns about.

C. Lumin will increase family participation in decision making by making sure parents know about and are invited to all meetings that involve parental input. Lumin will work to ensure that meetings are held at times convenient for parents to attend and when feasible offer multiple opportunities for input.

D. Lumin will equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning by making sure parents know about Lumin's parent and student libraries where both parents and students can borrow books. Lumin will communicate to families any knowledge of community workshops or events that offer extended learning opportunities in the community.

E. Lumin will provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators to increase their knowledge and skills in Montessori content areas, increase knowledge of state curriculum requirements and support the social/emotional growth of children.

F. Lumin will evaluate family engagement efforts by tracking the number of parent volunteer hours from each family. Lumin will evaluate parent participation through feedback received from teachers, principals, and parents.

Lumin will post our family engagement plan on our district's website.