

Roskruge Bilingual Magnet K-8 School Family Engagement Team

Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date 8/15/2024 Meeting Location: School Community Liaison Office

Members present	Natalia Hoffman, Carmen King-Ramirez
Members absent	Claudia Perez, Aide Silva Cereceres, Deborah Roche, Francesca Imig, Janice Padilla, Arturo Durazo
Constituency group represented	

- I. Called to order at 1:00pm
- II. Approval previous meetings' minutes: n/a
- III. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Parent Focus Group Report
DISCUSSION NOTES	Ms. Hoffman (School Community Liaison) and Ms. King-Ramirez (Parent Representative) reviewed the report from the 2023-2024 Parent Focus Group. School-parent communication was a recurring theme in parents' feedback. We discussed the importance of easy and effective ways for teachers to share information with parents, as this can be time consuming, especially for middle school teachers. Ms. King-Ramirez noted that it would be helpful to debrief with parents/families after state testing to discuss the results. For example, to inform parents in what subjects Roskruge students are exceling, and in which areas students need additional support.
ACTION ITEMS	
Family Engagement Team will research effective communication models for middle school families, and schedule parent information sessions regarding state testing in Spring 2025.	

IV. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Grandparents Day
DISCUSSION NOTES	Participants discussed celebrating Grandparents Day (brunch or other event where grandparents come to campus) to promote multi-generational family engagement at Roskruge. Ms. King-Ramirez mentioned that offering open-ended family engagement events such as potlucks or movie nights would allow families of all caregiver types to participate. A suggestion for engaging families in academics is to invite parents/grandparents to share their experiences with

	historical events or subjects that students are studying in school. Another suggestion is to have a campaign or initiative where parents and families describe why they chose Roskgure (We choose Spanish because . . .).
RESOLUTION	
Family Engagement Team will continue to identify and schedule opportunities for parents and families to participate in student learning and be a part of the Roskruge community.	

V. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm by Natalia Hoffman.