



Dunham Elementary School

Hello, parents or guardians

My name is Kelley McGinn, and I am the Office Manager and Family Engagement Contact at Dunham and want to tell you about our Family Engagement Team.

At Dunham, we are working to focus on and improve Family Engagement at our school. As part of this work, we are interested in getting feedback from our parents.

A family engagement team creates a relationship with families to support the learning and development of your children by building relationships.

Family engagement teams can build relationships with families by sharing information and sharing data with families about their child's skill levels, involving families in decision-making, such as setting school policies and planning educational programs.

Family engagement can have many positive outcomes, including:

- Improved student achievement
- Decreased disciplinary issues
- Improved relationships between parents and teachers
- Improved school environment
- Improved health outcomes
- Increased emotional and behavioral strengths

We invite you to attend and be part of our quarterly meetings to discuss several topics, give your opinions on curricular-focused events and request your involvement as a parent.

We meet every quarter, 4 times a year to share ideas, receive feedback and keep the lines of communication open. We meet for about 1 hour to discuss any agenda items, discuss questions and to achieve positive outcomes.

Please email me at kelley.mcgin@tusd1.org to confirm your participation as a parent for Family Engagement for SY2024-25. Thank you!