

Did You Know?

Students influence family engagement!

In a recent learning webinar hosted by the National Network of Partnership Schools, it was explained that students significantly impact family engagement in meaningful ways (Epstein & Sheldon, 2025).

Through implicit invitations!

**Example:
Family members attend sporting events, concerts, or award ceremonies.**

Through explicit invitations!

**Example:
Students share their excitement about what they are learning @ home.**

Through school or teacher-guided invitations!

**Example:
Teachers or schools ask students to involve their families in a specific activity or assignment.**

- “Students influence family engagement but schools must organize programs and practices that make clear that parents are partners in their children’s education” (Epstein & Sheldon, 2025).