Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

POSITIVE GOAL-ORIENTED RELATIONSHIPS

Strength-Based Attitudes for Building Positive, Goal-Oriented Relationships

♦ Families are the first and most important teachers of their children.
♦ Families are our partners with a critical role in their family’s development.
♦ Families have expertise about their child and their family.
♦ Families’ contributions are important and valuable.

Relationship-Based Practices for Family Engagement

♦ Observe and Describe the Child’s Behavior to Open Communication with the Family
♦ Reflect on the Family’s Perspective
♦ Support Competence
♦ Focus on the Family-Child Relationship
♦ Value a Family’s Passion
♦ Reflect on Your Own Perspective

The OHS PFCE Framework is a research-based approach to program change that shows how HS/EHS programs can promote family engagement and children’s learning and development.

Positive Goal-Oriented Relationships are the foundation of successful partnerships with families. These partnerships lead to better outcomes for families and children.