Our Vision for Authentic Parent Engagement (Preschool – 12th Grade)

1. A Welcoming Environment
   - Schools that invite parents to visit classrooms to observe instruction

2. Effective School-Family Communications
   - Schools that effectively communicate with parents

3. Meaningful Resources for Families
   - Schools that invest adequate staffing and resources on parent engagement

4. Shared Leadership
   - Parent leader groups that reflect the diversity of community groups

5. Conflict Resolution
   - Schools that solicit input from parents

6. Adequate Financial Resources
   - Schools that collect and respond to parent’s concerns

To demand authentic parent engagement at your district/school, visit: www.parentsmatternnow.org

School staff that understands the needs of the families and communities they serve

Parent Centers
staffed with trained and qualified personnel

Schools that partner with other government agencies and community organizations to address the needs of parents

Schools that provide training to parent leaders

Schools that invest adequate staffing and resources on parent engagement

Schools that effectively communicate with parents

Schools that collect and respond to parent’s concerns

Schools that offer afterschool activities for families to promote student learning

Safe learning environment

Staff that engage and support community events

Schools that offer workshops to parents on how to support their student’s learning

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Schools that collect and respond to parent’s concerns

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