Rosemary Clarke Middle School Spotlight |

ADMIN TEAM & STAR RANKING

Principal – April Sutton
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Assistant Principal – Tina Winquist
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RCMS is a 1 Star School





CULTURE

School District Goal

Promoting ongoing family and community engagement in pursuit of our vision.

Critical Root Cause

While RCMS shows strengths in communicating and engaging students in ownership of their learning through self-directed learner processes, there is a desire from families and staff to build a stronger partnership between school and home and support student learning.

RCMS Area of Improvement

We need to define and implement a school-wide (teachers, leaders, counselors, etc) parent and family engagement system to partner with our families as the school strives to support students.

RCMS 2024-2025 Goal

Increase the number of parent participation on the annual District Climate Survey from 28% in [2024] to 48% in [2025], as measured by participation data.

DATA & IMPLEMENTATION

- Climate Survey from May 2024
- Design and launch an equitable family engagement strategy that solicits meaningful input and partners authentically with all families and community stakeholders

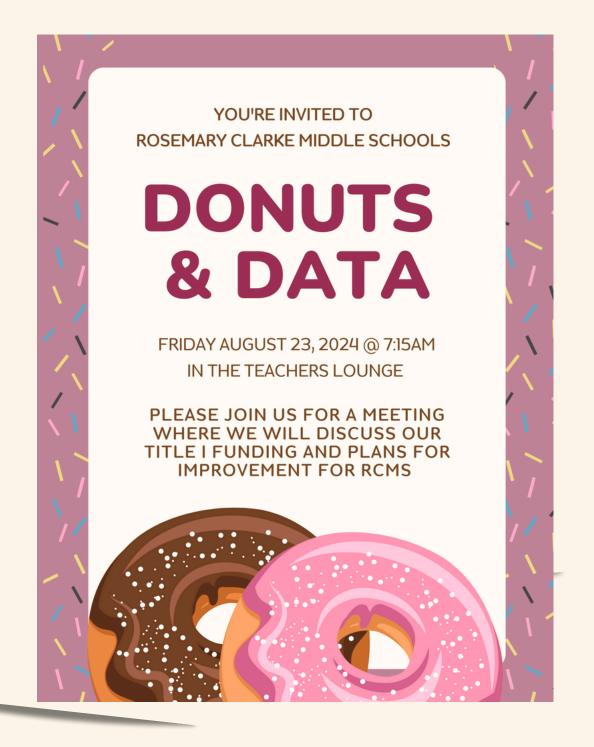
ACTION STEPS

Develop comprehensive school-wide family engagement strategies, including regular events, staff expectations, and communication plans and seek feedback from stakeholders on the effectiveness of the family engagement strategy.

Hire a family engagement liaison to assist with bridging family-school partnership and improving family engagement.

PROGRESS

- On Friday August 23, we held a Donuts & Data morning event for our families where they came to the school and we were transparent about our school wide data. We also provided stakeholders with our plan for improvement.
- Two family engagement nights are currently being planned. We are always looking for more opportunities to open up our school to parents/families.
- Working through grants, we secured our parent liaison position and are currently seeking a candidate.



THE FUTURE

We hope to increase the amount of parent participation, and positive culture shift, in regards to parent teacher conferences, family events, and school led informational meetings by 20% within the 2024–2025 school year. This will be done through the use of the liaison and shifting the mindset of the community by hosting transparent & positive events.