**Parents & Family Engagement**

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| **Challenges/Opportunities** | **Strategies** |
| * Better engagement youth & families re: barriers and needs
* Parents have biggest impact on youth from an early age
* Parents by their example can create attitudes of engagement/disengagement by their own approach and attitude
* Parent/caregiver awareness of opportunities
* Equitable participation of all parents in school committees & their children’s own learning & employment pathways
* Education of parents
 | * Youth & family forums
* Info nights for parents of yr 8/9 with guest speakers/impact statements from parents who have children who made informed career choices
* Link to involvement in extracurricular activity to “live their resume” before they need it
* Make parents more aware/involved in career selections through school systems

-Internal school communication-Parents & citizens-Websites-Social media eg: Face book-Helping parents get on board to students pathways education-Parent getting interested in helping students be proactive -Offering clear framework for parents to be guided in maintaining active involvement to remain a primary driver* Education targeted towards the parents to help break cycles of disadvantaged
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