



Introduction

The Parent Engagement Strategy references Epstein's framework for parent engagement. The framework directs the purposes of the parent engagement strategy at the College.

Purpose

Based on Epstein's Framework.

Type 4

Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning.

Type 6

Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

Aims and Objectives

To engage parents in the school of their adolescent child and the College community.

The Siena Catholic College Parent Engagement Strategy seeks to:

- Offer parents relevant, evidence-based strategies and ideas in respect of their child's academic progress (e.g. study, time management,
- Provide parents with strategies which effectively promote and support their child's wellbeing.
- Establish a forum for parents to provide advice and feedback to the College on matters relating to College life as this relates to the positive experiences of students.

Structure

6 Meetings per year;

- 2 x 'school business': strategic priorities, capital projects, uniform, policy and procedure
- 4 x Type 4/6 engagement: teaching and learning, study skills, mental health and wellbeing, neuroscience and adolescent behaviour, growth mindset, resilience.
- Parent Advisors: to assist with the planning of meeting focus. Includes advice from parent reps on Schools Board.
- Family levy to contribute to small capital projects. Ideas discussed at 'school business' meetings.

Further Information

Should you require further information, contact the College during business hours.