

## **ESSER 3 Parent Focus Group**

### **June 9, 2021**

#### **Elementary Parent Focus Group**

- Educate parents on importance of student attendance
- Compact or contract w/school or district regarding attendance expectations
- Mail notices home to recognize good behavior
- Student survey for behavior incentives
- Counseling sessions for students (specifically JH students)
- Identifying and coaching family/community members as mentors for students
- Monthly newsletter to parents with information on how to help students at home
- Continue utilizing current forms of communication between schools/district and parents

#### **Intermediate Parent Focus Group**

- Help with social emotional anxiety
- “Chill Area” for students to calm down
- Recreational sports with parent involvement

#### **Junior High Parent Focus Group**

- Teachers need to be more understanding of transition from home to school
- Students have lost peer interaction / social skills
- Social emotional support
- Support groups for parents on behavior
- Mental health groups
- Help motivate students and parents
- Implement routines
- Grief counseling
- Communication with teachers and parents
- Incentives
- CIS/counselor support during transition to traditional classroom routine
- Praise for good behavior
- Clubs for students who do not want to participate in sports
- Empower girls
- Basic life skills lessons
- Stipends for teachers to create clubs
- Motivation for teachers
- Customer service/welcoming environment for parents
- Event coordinator to avoid overlapping events/scheduling conflicts
- More field trips for students to explore possible career choices
- Teach students about opportunities outside of Tornillo/El Paso area

#### **High School Parent Focus Group**

- Different language studies
- Additional music classes/clubs
- ROTC
- Additional career classes

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- Family involvement
- Agriculture classes
- Recreational time outside during the school day
- Continue use of face masks
- Mental health
- Incentives for good behavior / home values