**AZ MTSS Family and Community Engagement Resources – Principle 6**

# Family and Community Engagement is an essential component to foster the academic, behavioral and social-emotional growth of the whole child. Many of the resources have been developed by organizations not affiliated with Arizona Department of Education; therefore, the agency bears no responsibility for the quality or content of those resources.

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| **Resource** | **Link** | **Description** | **Source** |
| Family School Community Partnerships | <https://vimeo.com/album/4007517/video/171432490> | This video discusses the importance of engaging all stakeholders in providing the proper tiers of support to families. | Colorado Department of Education MTSS (2016) |
| Trusting Community Partnerships | <http://guide.swiftschools.org/family-community-engagement/trusting-community-partnerships> | This package of resources includes an introductory video and an in-depth PowerPoint designed to assist site leadership with implementation of strategies and techniques to develop and leverage partnerships with community partners. | SWIFT (Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation) (2016) |
| Trusting Family Partnerships | <http://guide.swiftschools.org/family-community-engagement/trusting-family-partnerships> | Trusting Family Partnerships contribute to positive student outcomes when family members and school staff have respectful, mutually beneficial relationships with shared responsibility for student learning; when family members have options for meaningful involvement in their children’s education and in the life of the school; and the school responds to family interests and involvement in a culturally responsive manner | SWIFT |
| Family and Community Resources | <http://www.swiftschools.org/community> | Read family and community inclusion stories, download free SWIFT informational resources in English or Spanish, and link to supportive parent organizations here at SWIFT’s Family & Community site. | SWIFT |