



Parent, Family & Community Engagement Framework



Northwest TN Head Start/EHS-Family & Parent Engagement Outcome Goals

- **Family Well-Being:** Parents & Families are safe, healthy, and have increased financial security.
- **Positive Parent/Child Relationships:** Beginning with transitions to parenthood, parents and families develop warm relationships that nurture their child's learning and development.
- **Families as Lifelong Educators:** Parents/Families are strong advocates and participants in the everyday learning of their children.
- **Families as Learners:** Families and parents observe, guide, promote and participate in the everyday learning of their children at home, school and in their communities.
- **Family Engagement in Transitions:** Parents and families support and advocate for their child's learning and development as they transition to new learning environments, including EHS to HS, EHS/HS to other learning environments, and HS to Kindergarten through elementary school.
- **Family Connections to Peers & Community:** Parents and families form connections with peers and mentors in formal or informal social networks that are supportive, educational, and enhance social well-being and community life.
- **Families as Advocates and Leaders:** Parents become leaders/advocates in the community and organize activities that lead to improved child development and learning experiences.