

Community Meetings

Alamosa School District

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Community meetings were initiated in 2023 in the Alamosa School District with 23 school staff members and representatives from various local community-based organizations. The initial invitees to these meetings began by engaging with school staff and Community-Based Organization members where relationships had already been established. Since then, there has been significant growth, with almost 60 participating community members from different organizations. This demonstrates the district's collective commitment to working together for students, families, and community. This effort is supported and sustained by the district's family engagement team, along with the MTSS Coordinator, under the guidance of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

The community meetings provide a platform for students, school staff, and community partners to come together and openly discuss the needs and support for students. By actively involving community stakeholders in the decision-making process, Alamosa ensures programs are tailored to meet the specific needs of students and their families. Partnerships with local organizations enhance the resources available for students, enabling the district to implement innovative programs focused on academic support, such as tutoring services, mentorship programs, internships, mental health services, and extracurricular activities.



This practice was evaluated through the use of check-ins, along with preferences gathered from various agencies regarding what they would like to see addressed in the meetings. Alamosa collected this input through a Google survey, enabling staff to tailor the agenda to specific needs and concerns. This approach ensured that all voices were heard and that discussions were relevant and productive. By actively seeking feedback from participants, they created an inclusive environment that fostered engagement and collaboration, ultimately leading to more effective outcomes and the successful implementation of shared ideas and initiatives.

To replicate this practice, start by building relationships with community agencies. Attend community events and collaborate with different organizations. Be sure to incorporate input from students and agencies, and consider current happenings in the school district for effective engagement.