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POLICY:

The McPherson Early Childhood Program will use every effort to make sure family engagement services are conducted in the families preferred home language, that parents are involved and seen as their child’s primary teacher, and that cultural, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds of families are considered in every aspect.

PROCEDURE:

Staff will work with district level interpreters along with other approved interpreters, and follow the dual language learners policy.

Staff will receive ongoing training on how to create welcoming culturally and ethnically appropriate spaces for families.

Families will be encouraged to share insights on how to best meet their needs.