







Figure 7.6 Possible Barriers to ML Family Engagement and Possible Solutions

Possible Barriers	Possible Solutions
 <p>Language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/guardian liaisons • Bilingual staff • Translated materials • Home language phone tree/volunteers
 <p>Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rides to school events • Ride-sharing resource • Information about public transportation • Meeting with families in their community
 <p>Time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility in scheduling conferences and events • Parent/guardian survey
 <p>Child care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide child care for conferences and school events
 <p>Understanding of school system and role of parent (or guardian)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ML meetings to provide information about school system and education • School tours • Community volunteers to share information in home language
 <p>Fear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate support for ML families (regardless of status) • Adult education programs • Family support groups

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