



Frequently Asked Questions

Family Engagement in Start Smart Stay Safe (S4)

- 1) **What is [family engagement](#) in S4?** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – Introduction)
- 2) **What are general ways for Families to be [involved in S4](#)?** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Getting Started >> First Steps)
- 3) **Is there a framework I can use to guide family engagement activities with families at our school?** [Framework for Family Engagement](#) (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council)
- 4) **Is there a presentation available to use to share information and [introduce S4](#) to families/School Council?** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Administration >> Implementing S4 with Families >> S4 Orientation – Family Focused)
- 5) **What is a School Champion Team? [Overview](#)** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – School Champion Team)
- 6) **How do I set up my School Champion Team? [Set Up and Getting Started](#)** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – School Champion Team)
- 7) **How can School Council be involved?** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – School Champion Team)
 - [Building an S4 Champion Team](#) (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – Introduction)
 - [Recruiting Family S4 Champions](#) (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council: Family Engagement – School Champion Team)
 - [Family Engagement Manual](#) (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council – Family Engagement Manual)
 - [Family Engagement Activities](#) (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Council – Activities Appendix)
- 8) **What Resources are available for [families](#) on the S4 Public Website?** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Family Resources)
 - [Family Activities](#)



- [Your Child's Development](#)
 - [Family Sessions](#) Information and topics to invite your School Education Officer to deliver with families
 - [Helping you Grow](#)
 - Recommended Websites and Resources
 - Strengths-based filter
 - Building Social Capital
 - [Community Supports](#)
 - Visual guide for external community contacts and programs
 - Involving Family Serving Agencies at your School
 - Engaging New Community Supports in S4
 - [Officer Engagement](#)
 - [Helpful Hints](#) (Tip sheets)
 - [Research Bytes](#) (Literature reviews around S4 philosophies)
 - [Videos](#) (2-3 minute overviews)
- 9) **Where are the [Family Connection](#) resources on the S4 website?** Follow (with login only): Internal >> Theme (choose one) >> Level (choose one) >> Family Connection
- 10) **What are [Family Sessions](#)?** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Family Resources >> Family Sessions)
- 11) **Is there a place on the website to look for [newsletter inserts](#)?** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Administration: Introducing S4 With Your Families and School Council)
- 12) **How can [other programs at my school](#) become involved in S4? For Admin:** (Internal >> Getting Started >> School Administration) or **For Families/School Council:** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Resources >> Family Engagement: Community Supports)
- 13) **Where can I find more information on the [S4 Family Board Game: "Bounce!"](#)?** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Family Resources: Bounce! S4 Board Game)
- 14) **How do I get copies of the S4 Board Game: "Bounce!"?** Your school may request up to 3 games to have in the schools to use in the classroom and within your family resource library. Your SEO will provide copies of the game to your school.
- 15) **What are some of the [ways an SEO might participate](#) in S4 related activities with my families?** (External >> S4 & Your Family >> Family Resources: Family Engagement – Officer Engagement)