**Gold Standard School Engagement**

**School Board**

* 100% of the school board members mentor.
* A school board member serves on the TeamMates Chapter board.
* The school board receives an annual update and formal presentation from the chapter about the impact of mentoring on the district.
* Mentoring is part of the school district’s strategic plan.

**School District**

* The superintendent is a mentor.
* The superintendent encourages staff and community members to mentor.
* 10% or more of the school district staff mentors.
* The school district provides compensation for coordinator and/or building coordinators.
* The superintendent or school administration serves on the TeamMates Board of Directors.
* The school district provides in-kind support: office space, postage, copies, etc.
* The school district provides bus transportation to TeamMates events.
* The school district promotes TeamMates through its website, newsletters or other marketing avenues.
* TeamMates has a line item in the school district budget.
* Mentors in the district average 24+ visits per year

**School Building**

* The principal is a mentor.
* The coordinator is a mentor and encourages school staff to mentor.
* The school has a TeamMates room or designated area for the matches to meet.
* The school designates a TeamMates Mentor parking stall.
* The school attends TeamMates events.
* The school has 20 or more matches per building.
* Mentors in the building meet 24+ times per year.
* Matching is made in a timely manner.
* Front office staff is welcoming to mentors.
* There is a TeamMates banner or signage at the school.