

Keene ISD
 PK Family Engagement Plan
 2019-2020

Keene ISD has established a Family Engagement Plan to increase the collaboration between parents, community members, teachers, and district personnel to increase the education of Prekindergarten students. An effective family engagement plan creates a foundation for the collaboration of parents, embraces the individuality and uniqueness of families, and promotes a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate, and family driven. There are six components that must be addressed in the Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan along with the strategies to implement them.

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Component	Strategic Plan
Facilitate Family-to Family Support	Provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Booklets “Helping Your Child Succeed in Pre-kindergarten” ● Curriculum Family Nights ● Campus Family Events ● PTO Meetings ● Early Years Parent Newsletter ● Parent Conferences ● Parent Volunteer opportunities on campus ● Serve on campus and district committees
Establish a Network of Community Resources	Resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cleburne Public Library ● Blessing Bags through Bono Baptist and SDA Church ● JCSSA Parent Resources and Trainings ● Region 11 Education Service Center

<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making</p>	<p>Encourage family participation in decision making, realizing that contributions are crucial to a well-rounded plan that facilitates support for all stakeholders, that will positively impact student achievement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committees ● Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) ● Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) ● Campus level PTO Meetings ● Yearly Parent survey
<p>Provide Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</p>	<p>Opportunities to help families include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technology: Email, Campus and District websites, Apps, Newsletters, Facebook and Twitter ● Campus Literacy Family Night ● Take home readers
<p>Develop Staff Skills in Practices that will Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks</p>	<p>Staff development offered to teachers to support in helping families so that their children meet their learning goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Region 11 PK Trainings ● CLI Engage Circle Assessment Training
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>We provide parents the opportunity to express their views on values of campus activities each year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent surveys ● Parent Input on Site-Based meetings for campus and district, PTO meetings, and Health Committees to provide information in planning, development, and implementation of programs.

