

FRIENDSWOOD ISD PRE-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2022-2023

Friendswood ISD believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are valuable contributors to the educational success of all students. We promote the involvement of these key stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute to the success of our students. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of our students' education is something we welcome and value.

Components	FISD's Strategic Plan
<p><i>Westwood Elementary shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as services related to parental involvement.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO meetings ● Parent Orientation ● Open House ● Round-Up Carnival and associated activities ● Literacy/Math Night ● Pre-K Parent Information Nights ● Parent Conferences ● Student Handbook ● Book Fair Week ● Color Fun Run ● Meet the Teacher Night ● Parent Come Out and Play Day ● Recess with Relatives
<p><i>Westwood Elementary will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buddy Backpacks ● Counselor connections ● Partnerships with area churches ● Rotary for school supply donations ● Lions Club vision assistance ● Food Bank ● PTO- complimentary Tickets and armband scholarships. ● Thanksgiving dinner adoptions ● Christmas family adoptions ● Clothes & backpack donation closet ● School supply donation ● Mustang Cares ● Bay Area Alliance partnership ● HEB sponsorship
<p><i>Westwood Elementary shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site-Based Decision Making Committee ● District Improvement Committee ● Parent Surveys ● Parent/Teacher/Student Compact ● LPAC and ARD meetings ● Superintendent Advisory Committee ● PTO meetings

<p><i>Westwood Elementary shall provide timely information, a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of challenging State academic standards.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canvas LMS as a communication tool ● School and District Website with Parent Connections ● Monthly Campus Newsletters ● Counselor and Nurse communications ● CLI Engage Family activities -Skyward parent portal ● Student Handbook ● Student Progress Reports ● TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report) provided ● Home Language Surveys ● Reading Performance Reports sent home twice a year (BAS levels) ● MCLASS Performance BOY/MOY/EOY
<p><i>Westwood Elementary will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family engagement/cultural diversity training ● Evidence-based strategies professional development ● Region 4 trainings ● CLI Engage technology assistance for student assessment and implementation ● Big Day PreK curriculum training ● Campus instructional coaches ● ELPS training ● Reading Interventionists ● Counselor meetings
<p><i>Westwood Elementary shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Citizenship Parent Information Night ● Canvas LMS as a communication tool ● School and District Website with Parent Connections ● Campus Monthly Newsletters ● Library book check out ● Counselor and Nurse communications ● CLI Engage Family activities -Skyward parent portal ● Student Handbook ● Student Progress Reports ● TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report) provided ● Reading Performance Reports twice a year
<p><i>Westwood Elementary will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet the Teacher ● Parent Orientation ● Open House ● GT Parent Information Night ● Pre-K Family Engagement Nights (twice a year) ● Parent-Teacher Conferences ● Site-Based Decision-Making Meetings ● Literacy/Math Night