



Prelude Preparatory School aims to provide a high-quality pre-kindergarten program. We feel it is a mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to help develop relationships that support and encourage student learning and achievement. Family and School Engagement are crucial to the academic process. The Texas Education Agency has defined six family engagement categories that must be supported within the local family engagement plan.

### Prelude Preparatory Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan

Prelude Prep Family Engagement Goals	Strategies in Action
Facilitate family-to-family support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Day/Night Events to bring families together</li> <li>• Meet and Greet time to allow families to get to know one another at the beginning of the year</li> <li>• Facilitating opportunities to have ongoing connections</li> <li>• Communication assistance</li> </ul>
Establish a network of community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build strategic partnerships with local businesses and health organizations</li> <li>• Make active referrals for families and make personal connections between families and providers</li> <li>• Maintain a community resources handbook to identify where resources can be found</li> </ul>

<p>Increase family participation in decision making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Partnership Group</li> <li>• Goals within the Campus Improvement Plan for Family Engagement</li> <li>• Open Dialogue between families (<i>Facebook, Parent Square</i>)</li> <li>• Parent/Family Engagement Policy</li> <li>• Parent/Family Engagement Campus Compacts</li> <li>• Family Surveys</li> </ul>
<p>Equipping families to enhance and extend learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus family literacy and math events</li> <li>• Campus parent/teacher conferences</li> <li>• Meet the Teacher/Open House</li> <li>• Social Media Websites (<i>Facebook, district website</i>)</li> <li>• Parent communication in English/Spanish</li> <li>• Recommended apps/websites that students access at home and school</li> <li>• Campus family activities</li> <li>• Encouraging Parent Volunteers in the Classroom</li> <li>• Home School Curriculum Letters with extensions from the classroom</li> </ul>
<p>Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum</li> <li>• Gold Assessment Training</li> <li>• Weekly Teacher Coaching</li> </ul>
<p>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student performance data</li> <li>• Parent participation data</li> <li>• Parent Surveys</li> </ul>