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High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

It is the mutual responsibility of families, schools and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement, support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and is both culturally and linguistically appropriate.

Texas Administrative Code §102.1003. Hillsboro ISD, in accordance with the House Bill 3 High-Quality Prekindergarten guidelines, created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to promote partnership between our school, families, and community to ensure the successful outcomes for our youngest learners in prekindergarten programs. Collaboratively, we all share the responsibility to encourage and support initiatives, activities, and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.

Plan Component	Component Description	Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	We will create a safe and respectful environment where families can interact, communicate and volunteer to work with our students and each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet the Teacher Night ● Nachos and Numbers Family Event ● Winter Wonderland Family Event ● Literacy Night-Family Event ● Coffee with Carter - Principal and Parents ● Parent Square APP ● PTO ● Field trips ● Daily Lunch Parent Table
Establish a network of community resources	We will build strategic partnerships with community organizations, and leverage community resources, all while communicating short-and long-term program goals and providing home language translators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Translate Newsletters Weekly ● Translate Calendar of Events ● Field trip to Fire Station ● Field trip to Agriculture Facility ● Field trip to Local Farm ● Family Food Drive ● Visits from Leadership Hillsboro

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local Church Volunteers ● Hill County Kids Snack Bag Program ● Community Choose Love Events
Increase family participation in decision making	We will collaborate with families to provide an opportunity to review and provide input on program practices, policies, communications, and events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District and Campus Site Based Committee ● Watchdog Program ● PTO ● Coffee with Carter - Principal and Parents ● SST and ARD Meetings
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	We will support the families of our students by providing information and learning opportunities that include health and wellness, language and communication, emergent literacy reading, emergent literacy writing, and mathematics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 Week Progress Reports ● 6 Week Report Cards ● BOY, MOY, EOY Parent Notifications ● Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences ● Nachos and Numbers Family Event ● Literacy Night Family Event ● SST and ARD Meetings ● Eagle Expectations every six weeks ● Watchdog Program ● Translated Monthly Calendar ● Play and Learn Training
Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks	Staff members complete and attend essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Authentic Relationships with Parents Training ● Threat Assessment Training ● Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines ● Weekly PLCs ● TIL Training
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	We seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus Improvement Plan Cycle ● District Performance Report