

Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

Whitney Intermediate

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, school, and communities which builds relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being, family-student relationships, and ongoing learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child.

Goal	Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible
<i>Facilitate family to family support</i>	<p><i>WIS will support campus-family relationships by providing parents/guardians with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO ● District and Campus Site Based Committees ● Class Dojo App and Campus Facebook Page ● District and Campus Website ● Classroom and Campus Newsletters and Calendars ● Parent Engagement wall with calendar, program and campus information, and volunteer opportunities ● Meet the Teacher and Open House events ● Family Engagement Nights- at least 3 evenings throughout the year focused on literacy, math, and social/emotional development ● Monthly Office Newsletters and calendar of events translated in Spanish 	<p>Administrators</p> <p>Teachers</p> <p>PTO</p> <p>Spanish Translator</p>
<i>Establish a network of community resources</i>	<p><i>WIS will develop partnerships with community organizations and establish resources that provide services to the students.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whitney Ministerial Alliance ● DynaEnergetics ● November Food Drive ● Whitney Food Bank ● Volunteer Program ● Coats 4 Kids program ● Hillsboro Walmart ● White Bluff Chapel ● Whitney Chamber of Commerce 	<p>Administrators</p> <p>Counselor</p> <p>Community Members</p> <p>Teachers</p>

<p><i>Increase family participation in decision making</i></p>	<p><i>WIS encourages and provides opportunities for family participation in decision making. Their contributions are crucial to a well-rounded plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and have a positive impact on student achievement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District and Campus Site Based Committees ● Family Engagement Nights ● Survey in office and online platforms (Facebook) ● Community and Student Engagement ● Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) ● Family surveys 	<p>District and campus administrators Parent and Community volunteers Teachers</p>
<p><i>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</i></p>	<p><i>WIS will equip families with learning opportunities and materials to enhance and extend learning.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Engagement Nights- at least 3 evenings throughout the year focused on literacy, math, and social/emotional development ● Meet the Teacher event ● Online programs and app list to extend learning at home ● Online resources and newsletters with information to support class curriculum at home ● Capturing Kids Hearts program provides resources for social and emotional development ● Ideas/Apps shared through Class Dojo 	<p>Administrators Counselor Staff School Nurse Teachers</p>
<p><i>Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child</i></p>	<p>WIS will provide essential professional development for educators to develop skills in communication, and evidence-based strategies to have a positive impact on student achievement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend workshops/training specific to family engagement and elementary education ● Assign workshops specific to family engagement and elementary education through Eduhero online professional development database 	<p>Administrators Teachers</p>
<p><i>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</i></p>	<p><i>WIS will use student achievement, survey, and attendance data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities and student achievement goals. WIS will promote continuous family engagement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent/teacher conferences ● Screening from Progress Learning assessments in fall and spring ● Parent, Staff, & Student feedback surveys 	<p>Administrators Family members Teachers</p>