



PREKINDERGARTEN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

SISD Vision Statement

The stakeholders of Silsbee ISD will strive to create and maintain a premier educational environment that is creative and safe through establishing behavioral supports and the social culture needed for all students to succeed.

The Silsbee Independent School District (SISD) believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are a valuable link in the educational success of all students. We encourage these key stakeholders to participate and provide input to help enhance the quality of education for SISD students. We have established a Family Engagement Plan to increase the collaboration between all stakeholders. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of students' education is a valuable tool that SISD welcomes and respects at all times.

STRATEGIC PLAN

1. FACILITATE FAMILY-TO-FAMILY SUPPORT

The SISD plan will include *Parental Involvement Assistants* at each elementary campus to assist with the campus-family relationship and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:

- PTO
- Literacy events

Silsbee ISD, in active partnership with families and the community, strives to create an inclusive, safe, and empowering educational environment that ignites a lifelong passion for learning, cultivates leadership, integrity, respect, and equips students with the skills and mindset to thrive academically, personally, and as compassionate contributors to society.

- Family fun nights
- PK/K Round-up
- PK/K Meet the Teacher events/Open House
- LRP Newsletters
- Health Fair
- Provide information about the existing parent-to-parent organizations, family peer networks and/or parent-initiated school-community efforts in order to continue to be leaders/advocates in the community and in their children's campus.

2. ESTABLISH A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

SISD in partnership with Community and Faith-Based organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers in identifying and appreciating the developmental growth of their child.

Some of the resources will be:

- Boys and Girls Club
- Love Fellowship
- Highline

3. INCREASE FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

SISD encourages family participation in decision making. Their contributions are crucial to a well-rounded and well-thought-out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in the following:

- Campus and District wide Site-Based Decision Making Committees (SBDM)
- District Advisory Team (DAT)
- LPAC Committee
- Regularly scheduled district and campus-level meetings
- Invite family feedback on activities

4. EQUIP FAMILIES WITH TOOLS TO ENHANCE AND EXTEND LEARNING

SISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with monthly calendars with at-home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate for the children and activities, such as:

- Campus Literacy Events
- Parent Engagement Activities
- CLI engage family activities
- The Parent Institute

5. PROVIDE ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS ON CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES THAT SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILD

SISD's goal is to bring awareness of the Parental Involvement Program, ESSA/Federal requirements and guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of a parent's contribution to school.

- Staff development offered at administrator, faculty, and department meetings
- Develop staff skills to support families to meet their learning goals
- Support parent-child relationships in a way that values the culture and language of families and recognize how different cultures may influence family development
- Develop effective communication strategies
- Region 5 Education Service Center trainings and workshops
- Provide families with training in parent leadership and support

6. EVALUATE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS AND USE EVALUATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Training, workshops, meetings, and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.

- Campus Improvement plan cycle
- District/Campus Climate Surveys
- Title I Parent Survey
- District/Campus Performance Report