

**Bullard ISD Pre-Kindergarten
Family Engagement Plan
2024-2025**

Bullard ISD believes that the positive relationships between parents, teachers and community leaders maximizes the quality of education for students. The Family Engagement Plan establishes a foundation for collaboration between all stakeholders to promote a culture of learning that is designed to provide valuable support services in a high-quality, child-centered, educational experience. It is the goal of the district to involve parents in all school activities. Family Engagement is the key to children’s school readiness. When district staff and families are engaged as partners, they commit to working together on children’s behalf. The pre-k years are vital in involving parents early on in their children’s academic career. Early interactions set the stage for future involvement.

Facilitate family-to-family support	Establish a Network of Community Resources	Increase Family Participation in Decision-making	Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	Develop Staff Skills in Research-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting Their Child’s Learning Goals	Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement
~Encourage families and community members to be involved in planning and participating in literacy-based activities, community nights, and other campus events (such as reading volunteers and PTO). ~ Provide a monthly newsletter with tips for home-to-school connections. ~Provide Assessment Reports with links for at home resources	~Work with local churches to provide school supplies and the food backpack program. ~Work with parents, community members, and business leaders for career week. ~ Partner with area businesses for Parent and Family Engagement Nights (such as dental and health clinics, grocery stores, churches, retail stores, fitness centers, etc.)	~Include parents on campus Site-Based Decision Making Committee ~Include parents on the District Improvement Committee ~Include parents in monthly PTO meetings, activities, and elections. ~ Utilize surveys for parent input	~Meet the Teacher ~ Back to School Parent Information Night ~CLI Circle Family Activity Collection ~Weekly Parent Updates ~Parent Conferences ~Provide information and resources to assist with learning at home such as flash cards, take-home books, etc. ~Parent and Family Engagement Nights ~ ESL Nights	~Region VII Trainings ~Develop effective communication strategies ~Support parent-child relationships ~CLI Family Resources ~ Parent Conferences ~ NWEA Resources	~Parent Input to provide BEC with valuable information and use data to plan and implement a more effective program. ~ End of Year Parent Surveys