

Aledo ISD Pre-K Family Engagement Plan

- I. Aledo ISD will facilitate Family-to-Family Support.
 - a. Parenting University
Presentations on a variety of topics (based on parent input) 5-6 times per year. Presentation material is posted to the [website](#) as an ongoing resource.
- II. Aledo ISD will establish a network of community resources and strategies for parents.
 - a. Translation Services
Aledo ISD is committed to providing information to families. Translation services make information accessible for all families regardless of language – website, forms, and translators for meetings. Services are ongoing as needed.
 - b. Pre-K Round Up and Testing
Each spring information is announced on the Aledo ISD website and the local newspaper for Pre-Kindergarten registration. Subsequent testing is then done on students.
- III. Aledo ISD will provide opportunities to increase family participation in decision-making at both the campus and district level.
 - a. Site-Based Decision Making Teams
Site-based decision-making is a process for decentralizing decisions to improve the educational outcomes at every school campus through a collaborative effort by which principals, teachers, campus staff, district staff, parents, and community representatives assess educational outcomes of all students, determine goals and strategies, and ensure that strategies are implemented and adjusted to improve student achievement. For more information about participating at your campus, please contact the school.
 - b. District Advisory Committee
The District-Wide Education Improvement Committee (DWEIC) is a planning and decision-making committee that includes representatives from Aledo ISD staff, parents, businesses and community members. The committee meets throughout the school year. The committee advises the Superintendent and School Board on educational plans, goals, performance objectives, and major classroom instructional programs.
 - c. Council of Parent Teacher Organizations
Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) is well represented across Aledo ISD. Each campus has its own governing body. For more information about joining the PTO, please visit the [website](#).

d. School-Parent Compacts

Each Title I school must jointly develop with parents a school-parent compact as a component of its written parental involvement policy. A school-parent compact is a written agreement between the school and the parents. At a minimum, the school-parent compact must include:

- The school’s responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards.
- Ways in which parents will be responsible for supporting their children’s learning (ie monitoring attendance, homework completion; volunteering in their child’s classroom; or positive use of extracurricular time).
- The importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum: Parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports to parents on their child’s progress, reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and observation of classroom activities.

e. Language Proficiency Assessment Committee

Each school has an LPAC committee. Each LPAC should include a campus administrator, ESL teacher, and a parent of a student who is in the ESL program (Limited English Proficient (LEP)). All members of the LPAC must be trained to perform the duties of the committee according to state guidelines. The LPAC reviews all pertinent information on each LEP student at the time of initial enrollment and at the end of each school year, places students in the appropriate program, and monitors the progress of LEP and former LEP students. For more information about participating at your campus, please contact the school.

IV. Aledo ISD will equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning beyond the school day.

a. Home Learning Activities – CLI Engage

Throughout the school year, students in a prekindergarten classroom might be given special activities to help their teacher track their progress. The teacher looks at the results of this “progress monitoring” to determine if the children are developing the skills they will need for kindergarten and their later school years. Activities for language, social and emotional skills, and mathematics are sent home with each child every 6 weeks. For more information, please contact the campus Principal.

- V. Aledo ISD will develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks.
- a. Parent Engagement through Volunteering, Communication, and Home Projects
Pre-K teachers and teacher assistants receive professional learning which focuses on parent engagement at the classroom level.
- VI. Aledo ISD will evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.
- a. Parent Portal
Parent Portal is a web-based tool available to all parents with students enrolled in PK-12. With its easy to use interface, this tool will transform two-way communication. It works with the district’s Student Information System (SIS) and allows parents to monitor progress in school by providing timely access to both assignments and grades that are entered by the teacher throughout the grading period.
 - b. District and Campus Social Media
Aledo ISD utilizes social media as a tool to engage and communicate with parents, students, staff and the community. Aledo ISD uses Facebook and Twitter to regularly release news, photos, and videos. The district also uses the platforms to answer questions in the form of two-way communication with parents and the community. The platform provides instant information and allows the district to use this as another effective tool of communication.
www.facebook.com/Aledoisd
<https://twitter.com/AledoISD>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/aledobearcats/albums>
 - c. Aledo ISD Mobile App
The Aledo ISD App offers parents, students, staff, and the community a great way to stay connected to the district 24/7. Download the app through the [Apple App Store](#) and the [Google Play store](#). Features include staff directories, instant notifications, lunch money payment portal, AISD social media, and much more.
 - d. District and Campus Websites
Aledo ISD website is www.aledoisd.org and from the main webpage, parents can access a variety of useful information and each campus website with just a few clicks.