

Early Childhood PK Family Engagement Plan

Galveston Independent School district is committed to providing and supporting The Family Engagement Plan through designated strategies which is designed to facilitate family to family support, establish a network of community resources, increase family participation in decision-making, equip our families with the tools to enhance and extend learning, develop staff skills in evidence based practices that supports families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks and use evaluative data for continuous improvements. The Family Engagement Plan will include activities such as the following that supports all six components of the Family Engagement Pan. Specific activities are posted on the campus website.

Campus and District Initiatives

- Meet and Greet at the beginning of the school year (In person or virtual) (August 2024)
- Parent- Teacher Conferences/Meetings and provide parents the information of where their child is as BOY (Beginning of the Year) status as the roadmap of how, what and where they are going (October 2024 and throughout the year)
- Weekly and Daily Communication Folder which requests parental input and provides additional activities for the family to supplement and enhance the classroom experience at home (Weekly)
- District/Campus Facebook
- Peek of the Week (to provide families the curriculum and family activities that parents may do at home with their children (Weekly)
- Virtual Support Meetings with the families if the parent request and are not able to attend meetings in person
- Make and Take Learning Activities with the family (Monthly)
- Google Survey from parents at least two times a year and more often if needed
- Parent Square information to the parent email of activities happening on the campus and in the city
- Provide community resources to families to access opportunities in the community
- On-going training and opportunities for staff and families
- Provide technology access to each student as we are a one-to-one district with technology



- District and Department Website
- Monthly Engagement time with families each month (information sent home in the Peek at the Week and placed on the district website
- DEC (District Education Committee) Parents are allowed to serve on the DEC if they desire
- Technology opportunities are accessible from home
- Before and After school support for students (Daily)
- Staff Development for teachers and paraprofessionals (August, October, January, February)
- Sharing time for Parents on ways to extend learning (Weekly)
- Social-Emotional staff available for students and parents needs
- Collaboration with FACE (District Family and Community Engagement) Team

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