



LUMBERTON

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Lumberton ISD Vision Statement

Lumberton ISD is committed to be a premier school district with an inclusive culture for excellence in learning and leading.

Lumberton ISD believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are valuable partners in the educational success of students. To increase collaboration among all stakeholders, LISD has established a Family Engagement Plan that fosters meaningful parent and family involvement at all district levels.

STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support

Lumberton ISD will encourage family engagement by providing opportunities for parents to connect and participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:

- Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTO)
- Literacy Under the Lights (district-wide event)
- Running Start (registration and meet-the-teacher event)
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up (Lumberton Early Childhood School)
- Math Madness (Lumberton Primary School)
- Monster Mash (Lumberton Early Childhood School)
- Family Career Night (Lumberton Early Childhood School)
- Fall in Love with Math Event (Lumberton Intermediate School)
- Howdy to High School Event (Lumberton Middle School and Lumberton High School)
- Raider Camp (Lumberton Middle School)
- Fish Camp (Lumberton High School)
- Just for Juniors Night (Lumberton High School)
- FAFSA Informational Night (Lumberton High School)
- Parent Informational Events such as:
 - Dual Credit Night
 - Freshmen Round-Up (LHS)
 - 5th Grade Parent Night (LMS)
 - Scheduled Campus Transition Meetings and Campus Tours for Special Education Students

2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

Lumberton ISD, in collaboration with community organizations, will provide resources to assist families in supporting their child's development. Some of these resources include:

- Local community centers/facilities
- Faith-based partnerships
- Health and wellness programs

3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making

Lumberton ISD encourages active family involvement in school and district-level decision-making processes by inviting parents to serve on:

- Campus and District Site-Based Decision-Making Committees (SBDM)
- District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC)
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committees (LPAC)
- Regularly scheduled district and campus-level meetings
- Family feedback opportunities for planning engagement activities
- Parent/Community Advisory Council

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Lumberton ISD will provide families with tools and resources to support student learning at home, such as:

- Campus literacy events
- Parent engagement workshops
- Monthly home activity calendars aligning student learning goals and campus events
- Guidance on accessing state academic standards and assessments
- Training on navigating the Lumberton ISD Parent Portal

5. Provide Ongoing Professional Development for Educators

Lumberton ISD will support educators in building strong family partnerships through professional development on:

- Culturally responsive strategies for family engagement
- Effective communication with diverse families
- Encouraging parent participation in learning activities
- Training in parent leadership and support

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts for Continuous Improvement

Lumberton ISD will assess the effectiveness of its family engagement initiatives through:

- Campus improvement plan reviews
- District and campus climate surveys
- Title I parent surveys

Lumberton ISD remains dedicated to fostering a culture of collaboration between schools, families, and the community to ensure that all students achieve academic excellence.