

## **Tidehaven ISD Elementary Pre-k to 5th grade (Blessing and Markham Elementary)**

**2024-2025**

### **School Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

Tidehaven ISD creates a positive learning environment for our students and thrives on building relationships between pre-kinder families, schools and our community. Our mission is that every child leaves our school system with an education that prepares them to be a contributing member of our society.

Family engagement during the first years of life can support the preschool child's readiness for school and ongoing academic and lifelong success.

#### **HB3- HQPK Family Engagement Overview**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Tidehaven ISD Actions</b>
<b>Facilitating Family-to-Family Support</b>	<p>TISD Prekindergarten program creates a safe and welcoming environment where families can network and learn from each other, participate in educational opportunities designed for families, while growing school/community support systems such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● School and classroom volunteering</li><li>● School Open House designed to be family-friendly, culturally relevant, and welcoming</li><li>● Meet the Teacher Night which facilitates family-to-family interactions and networking</li><li>● Encouraging your child to put a high priority on education and working with your child on a daily basis to make the most of the educational opportunities the school provides.</li><li>● Ensuring that your child completes all homework assignments and special projects and comes to school each day prepared, rested, and ready to learn.</li><li>● Monitoring your child's academic progress and contacting teachers as needed. [See Academic Counseling.]</li><li>● Attending scheduled conferences and requesting additional conferences as needed. To schedule a telephone or in-person conference with a teacher, school counselor, or principal, please call the school office for an appointment. The teacher will usually return your call or meet with you during his or her conference period, or before or after school. [See Report</li><li>● Cards/Progress Reports and Conferences.</li></ul>
<b>Establishing a Network for Community Resources</b>	<p>Tidehaven ISD Family Engagement plan is part of the districts' initiative to build strategic partnerships with our community's business and non-profit organizations. Our goal is to provide a family-friendly transition of student's organizations to create a network of resources that will directly benefit the Pre-Kindergarten families in need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parent, teacher, principal and counselor conferences to provide information to parents about the support that our school can provide for them.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One on one meetings with Gulf coast special education programs when there are academic concerns.</li> <li>● Becoming familiar with all your child's school activities and with the academic programs, including special programs, offered in the district.</li> <li>● Becoming a school volunteer. [For further information, see policy GKG and Volunteers.]</li> <li>● Serving as a parent representative on the district-level or campus-level planning committees, assisting in the development of educational goals and plans to improve student achievement. [For further information, see policies at BQA and BQB.</li> </ul>
<b>Increasing Family Participation in Decision-Making</b>	<p>Examples of some of the opportunities prekindergarten families can participate in are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District Leadership Team (DLT) and Campus Leadership Team (CLT)</li> <li>● District Student Health Advisory Committee</li> <li>● Parent Teacher Association / Organization</li> <li>● LPAC Parent participation</li> <li>● Discussing with the school counselor or principal any questions you may have about the options and opportunities available to your child.</li> <li>● Educating families regarding their rights under State and Federal Law regarding the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act</li> <li>● Serving on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), assisting the district in ensuring local community values are reflected in health education instruction and other wellness issues.</li> <li>● Being aware of the school's ongoing bullying and harassment prevention efforts.</li> <li>● Attending board meetings to learn more about district operations. [See policies at BE and BED for more information.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipping Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</b>	<p>Prekindergarten families will be provided opportunities for learning that will enhance activities at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet the Teacher</li> <li>● Open House</li> <li>● STAAR Parent Meetings by grade level</li> <li>● Blackboard Communication Platform</li> <li>● District Newsletters</li> <li>● Campus Newsletters</li> <li>● Campus Web Page and Google Calendar of Events</li> <li>● Teacher-Parent Conferences</li> <li>● Grading Period Progress Reports and Report Cards</li> <li>● STAAR Report Cards</li> <li>● Social Media Platforms</li> </ul>

<b>Developing Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families</b>	<p>Prekindergarten teachers will attend professional development training in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidehaven ISD training and professional development</li> <li>• Region 3 support and Academic coaching</li> <li>• Teacher collaboration between Blessing and Markham teachers</li> <li>• Contact school officials if you are concerned with your child’s emotional or mental well-being.</li> </ul>		
<b>Evaluating Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</b>	<p>Feedback and suggestions will be sought from families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Family Engagement Online Interest Survey</li> <li>• District parent training and workshop evaluations:</li> <li>• family engagement events and activities</li> <li>• Participating in campus parent organizations.</li> </ul>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR</b></p> <p>The Parent Involvement Coordinator who works with parents of students participating in Title I programs is Debra Taska and may be contacted at 979-843-4304. P.L. 114-95, Section 1116</p> <p>Revised June 7, 2024</p>			
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