Family Engagement Plan

Family Engagement Plan Component	Component Description	Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing
➢ Facilitate family-to-family support	Mathis Elementary creates a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other.	• Special Education Child Find • Meet the Teacher • Parent PE • Thanksgiving Luncheon • Grandparents' Breakfast • Trunk or Treat • Book Fairs • Parent Huddle • Open Parent Lunch • PreK/Kinder School Preview/Registration Night • Headstart Transition Night
➢ Establish a network of community resources	Mathis Elementary builds strategic partnerships with various agencies to support families and students.	• American Heart Association • ACE 21st Century • Touch a Truck • H-E-B (recycling) • VFW – Veteran's Day • Trunk or Treat • C.C Blood Bank • Coastal Bend Food Bank • Partnership with CACOST/Mathis Headstart
➢ Increase family participation in decision making	Mathis Elementary collaborates with families to continually improve in all areas.	• Strategic Planning • SHAC Committee • Parent Huddle • Parent Surveys

		• 2 way communication via Class DoJo • 2 way communication via Facebook
➢ Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Mathis Elementary provides families with home educational resources to support learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership.	• Glow and Grow Parent Conferences • Provide access to CLI data with QR code parent activities • Parent PE • Math and Science Night • Literacy Night • Academic Showcase Night • Links shared via DoJo with educational strategies and resources from teacher • Smore Parent Newsletter
➢ Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators	Mathis Elementary provides professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers, paraprofessionals and other campus and district staff who focus on supporting the whole child and family.	• Planning each 9 weeks to align with grade levels. • Counseling support • Teacher mentoring
➢ Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement	Mathis Elementary gathers feedback from families and uses evaluations to support continuous improvement.	• Campus Surveys • Utilize Self-Assessment for PreK • Strategic Planning Meetings

Transaction Activities:
➢ Provide school tours/visits with local childcare providers and community to encourage smooth transitions to Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten. ➢ Create a transition plan to support children and families moving from one grade to the next