



# KIRBYVILLE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

### 2025-2026

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Kirbyville CISD is committed to making parents/guardians, community members and educators full partners. Our goal is to empower families to support the learning and development of children and by providing families educational opportunities and resources to ensure lifelong success.

Kirbyville CISD receives Title I, Part A funds. Our plan is to implement effective parent and family involvement activities to increase student performance and achievement. The staff at Kirbyville CISD will gather meaningful information and feedback through opportunities such as

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sitebase Meetings
- District Wide Educational Improvement Committee Meetings
- LPAC Meetings
- Parent/Staff Surveys

KCISD will establish the following family engagement strategies that are based on best practices to support student learning and achievement. This document is based on the individual needs of the early childhood students and parents of our campus, which will include the six family engagement plan components. Once completed the district will place the engagement policy online in both English and Spanish.

## **Facilitate family-to-family support**

- Activities building positive and productive relationships where families learn from each other
  - Provide a safe environment at each campus to promote family engagement, considering the different barriers that hinder family involvement.
    - One Stop Registration and Meet The Teacher at the beginning of each year
      - Curriculum Information Workshops
    - Contacts with every parent from her/his child's teacher before school begins
  - Maintain and update campus/district websites throughout the academic year to provide parents, students, and community with current information
    - Continue to provide training and equipment in order to facilitate effective communication, such as Skyward, and other technology integration including web pages and grade information
  - Utilize the Parent Square communication system to communicate individual and/or mass messages to parents at the district or campus level

## **Establishing a network of community resources**

- Build community partnerships with community
- Maintain a relationship with city wide organizations to enhance adult and child learning
  - Provide volunteer opportunities for community partners
  - Provide information on Child Find and McKinney Vento
- Host Round-Ups annually for incoming PK and K students and their parents
- PFE Policy, newsletters, school and Parent Compact will all be made available in different formats and languages

## **Increase family participation in decision-making**

- Families will be given the opportunity to give input on campus climate surveys and/or feedback on various programs
- Parents will be included in the District Improvement Committee, as well as Campus Improvement Committees

## **Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning**

- Individual family conferences as needed with every parent to discuss their child's academic progress
  - Providing monthly calendar at the individual campus level
- Weekly Homework and/or Information letters and digital resources from teachers

## **Developing staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks**

- Provide staff training to ensure they build relational capacity with students and parents
  - Provide professional development that focuses on crucial conversations
- Provide knowledge on the importance of family engagement and promote it district-wide.

## **Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement**

- Set goals and meet with parents throughout the year in order to discuss the progress
  - Share beginning-of-year and end-of-year progress data
  - Family and student surveys to provide goal setting information for continuous improvement.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District hopes to use this Family Engagement Plan to promote a shared responsibility between our school staff and parents. We will work to improve the communication and education of all students in an innovative way that will help our students to become successful lifelong learners.