



San Angelo Early Childhood Family Engagement Plan

For information, please contact: Samantha Torres (325) 947-3838 x750.

<p>1. Facilitate family to family support.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD will facilitate family to family support and create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other. SAISD will facilitate this support by providing contact information along with opportunities for parents to come together and make connections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Festival • PTO/PTA Parent and Staff Directory • PTO/PTA Meetings • Volunteer Opportunities • Bookfair • Strong Fathers • San Angelo Reads • Family Craft Nights • Literacy Night/Math Night • CKH • Counselor Lunch Bunch • Class Parties
<p>2. Establish a network of community resources.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD will establish a network of community resources by maintaining partnerships with businesses, faith based organizations and community agencies.</p> <p>SAISD will provide information on community events to parents in the family’s home language.</p> <p>SAISD will build strategic partnerships and leverage community resources.</p> <p>SAISD will partner with local community-based organizations to create a family-friendly transition plan for students arriving from early childhood settings.</p> <p>SAISD will communicate short term and long-term program goals to all stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Faith • Community Resource Fair • School Status Communication Platform • Goodfellow AFB • MFLAC • Peach Jar • Site Base/CBAS Committee Meetings to discuss campus plans and make decisions • Partnerships with local organizations such as ECI, the local library, Kiwanis, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, H-E-B, San Angelo READS! • Kinder Jump Start (transition from ECH)

<p>3. Increase family participation in decision making.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD will increase family participation in decision making by ensuring that parents are members of decision making committees along with participating in meetings where they may provide feedback on campus decisions.</p> <p>SAISD will develop, and implement identified goals within the annual campus/school improvement plan targeting family engagement.</p> <p>SAISD will provide opportunities for families to advocate for their children.</p> <p>SAISD will collaborate with families to develop strategies to solve problems and serve as problem solvers.</p> <p>SAISD will engage families in shaping program activities.</p> <p>SAISD will provide each family with an opportunity to review and provide input on program practices, policies, communications, and events in order to ensure the program is responsive to the needs of families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTSS Committee input • PTO/PTA Board • ARD Committee • LPAC Committee • 504 Committee • Counselor Lunch Bunch • Parent/Teacher Conferences(Fall & Spring) • Campus Site Base Committee/CBAS Committee
<p>4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD will equip families with tools to enhance and extend their learning by providing home educational resources to support learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership; provide complementary learning activities for families to engage in at home with children.</p> <p>SAISD will provide families with information and trainings to create a home learning environment.</p> <p>SAISD will equip families with resources and skills to support their children through the transition to school and offering opportunities for families and children to visit the school prior to the prekindergarten school year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Engagement Activities (weekly) • CLI Engage Online Support Sessions • CLI parent Report • CLI Family CIRCLE Activity Collection • Parent/Teacher Conferences(Fall & Spring) • Pre-K Registration • Pre-K Round-up • Monthly Lunch and Learn Sessions • Literacy and Math Night (Make it and Take it) • Newsletter • Reading Logs • Open House • Meet the Teacher • Parent Resource Board/Resource Fair

<p>5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmark.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD develops staff skills in Evidence-Based Practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks by providing professional development in communication and support for families.</p> <p>SAISD will provide professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families, including training on communicating with families in crisis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL Trainings • Customer Service Training for front office clerical staff (<i>People, Purpose, Passion</i>) • Social Emotional Learning (SEL) • Science of Behavior/MTSS (Conscious Discipline) • CLI Engage Online Support Sessions • CLI parent report • CLI Family CIRCLE Activity Collection • Counselor Lunch Bunch • Parent/Teacher Conferences
<p>6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.</p>	<p>Strategies</p>
<p>SAISD evaluates the family engagement efforts through feedback and data collected through surveys and self-assessments. SAISD utilizes evaluations for continuous improvement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent survey feedback and results to improve services • Perception data collected from campus events • Parent participation data collected from event attendance • Student performance data • Parent Feedback through Site Base meetings, ARD, LPAC, MTSS, and PTO/PTA Meetings • Facebook Feedback

For information, please contact: Samantha Torres (325) 947-3838 x750.