

### **Early Childhood PK Family Engagement Plan**

Galveston Independent School district is committed to providing and supporting The Family Engagement Plan through designated strategies which is designed to facilitate family to family support, establish a network of community resources, increase family participation in decision-making, equip our families with the tools to enhance and extend learning, develop staff skills in evidence based practices that supports families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks and use evaluative data for continuous improvements. The Family Engagement Plan will include activities such as the following that supports all six components of the Family Engagement Plan. Specific activities are posted on the campus website.

**Campus and District Initiatives** 

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FamilyEngagement Plan Component	<b>Component Description</b>	Activities/Events/Timing
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support (Specific dates are provided to parents on their Peek of the Week and placed on the campus website)	Inclusive, transparent communications allow school personnel to create a safe and respectful environment to promote supportive interaction between households	Pre-K Meet the teacher events (August 2025) Annual caregivers' skills/needs survey Arts and Crafts Night (October 2025) Fall Festival (November) Thanksgiving Luncheon (November 2025) Monthly Activities (Literacy Night, Winter Program, Field Trips) Monthly PTO Meetings Opportunity to chaperone field trips and volunteer within the school District and Campus Facebook page Parent Square On-going Communication with Parents through the "Peek of the Week" between school and home Art Showcase (December ) Parent Teacher conferences - End of Year Celebrations (May 2026)
Establish a network of community resources (Information is provided to parents on their Peek of the Week and placed on the campus website)	Galveston ISD and Upbring will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook, and ongoing district-wide events.	Galveston ISD shares community resources Back to School Fair (August) Monthly parent engagement meetings Fall Festival (November) Social-Emotional staff available for students and parents' needs District/Campus Facebook page Make and take learning activities Before and after school support for students (daily) Smart family literacy Rosenberg Library
Increase family participation in decision making	Throughout the year, participation in district and	Campus Improvement plan committee Monthly PTO meetings Upbring Policy Council



(Information is provided to parents on their Peek of the Week and placed on the campus website)	school-wide decision-making empowers caregivers as their child's first teacher and advocate	DEC- District Education Committee Goggle Yearly Survey to gain parents' input Weekly Peek of the Week
Equip ongoing professional development opportunities for educators (Email to Staff)  Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement	Prekindergarten teaching staff participate in professional development opportunities  Ongoing campus/district needs assessment cycle will seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement	Pre-K guidelines (August 2025) Upbring Head Start conference (July 2025) ESC training, coaching, and mentoring Virtual Training following all Region 4 attended training by staff Harris County Department of Education Winter training Mental Health Training (August 2025) Science Safety Training (September 2025) Campus Improvement Plan cycle (September 2025) District/Campus climate surveys (On-going) District performance report Beginning of the year student centered goal setting and family checkpoint (October) Analyze feedback and make revisions as needed (On-going)

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