

## Roark Early Education Center Family Engagement Plan

### **VISION OF PURPOSE**

Willis Independent School District is dedicated to maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education. The goals of our Roark Early Education Center Family Engagement Plan are to create a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners, embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families and promote a culture of learning that is child-centered, age appropriate and family-driven. We believe that all parents, teachers and community leaders are valuable contributors to the educational success of all students in WISD.

### **Family Engagement Plan Development Committee Members:**

| COMPONENTS                                                                                 | STRATEGIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Facilitate Family-to-Family Support</b></p>              | <p><b>Roark Early Education Center provides opportunities for families to participate in campus/district initiatives such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEIC</li> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>• PreK Family Engagement Nights</li> <li>• Classroom Events &amp; Activities</li> <li>• Field Day</li> <li>• Parent Orientation</li> <li>• Parent Academies</li> </ul>                                                               |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Establish a Network of Community Resources</b></p>       | <p><b>REEC will create a network of resources that will directly benefit our PreK families as needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REEC Parent Involvement Committee</li> <li>• Wildkat Resource Center</li> <li>• Care Solace</li> <li>• Student with AU Parent Meetings</li> <li>• Fire Safety Program</li> <li>• Local Business Partnerships</li> <li>• Individualized campus programs: (e.g. Poison Control, Dental Hygiene, etc.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making</b></p> | <p><b>REEC will provide opportunities for parents to be involved and have a voice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REEC Parent Involvement Committee</li> <li>• CEIC</li> <li>• Communication Calendars</li> <li>• Class Dojo</li> <li>• WISD App</li> <li>• Monthly Newsletters</li> <li>• Facebook</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone Calls</li> <li>• Emails</li> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</b>                                                               | <p><b>REEC will offer ideas to enhance learning at home with no-cost or inexpensive/easy-to-find materials, teach families simple-to-replicate games, experiments, activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family nights</li> <li>• Student Essential Binders</li> <li>• Homework with needed supplies</li> </ul> |
| <b>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks</b> | <p><b>ALL REEC EE/PreK teachers will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a minimum of 30 hours of professional development</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluation for Continuous Improvement</b>                                       | <p><b>To evaluate and enhance our family engagement efforts at REEC, we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send BOY and EOY surveys to parents</li> <li>• Keep records/logs of parent participation in school events</li> <li>• Log communications with parents</li> </ul>                                         |