Rice Consolidated ISD

Eagle Lake Primary School Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan
2025–2026

Vision and Mission

Eagle Lake Primary School believes that strong, authentic partnerships between schools and families create the foundation for lifelong learning. We are committed to engaging every family as partners in their child's growth — socially, emotionally, and academically — beginning in prekindergarten.

Our mission is to empower families through meaningful relationships, shared decision-making, and access to resources that build capacity for student success at home, in school, and within the community.

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1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support

- **Pre-K Family Connection Nights:** Each semester, Eagle Lake Primary hosts interactive family learning nights designed to help parents engage in hands-on activities that mirror classroom instruction.
- **Family Spotlights:** Highlight family engagement stories in newsletters, PTO communications, and social media to celebrate diverse voices.
- **Partners in Education:** Rice CISD partners connect families, teachers, and community mentors through volunteer and outreach programs, fostering a supportive network.

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2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

- **Community Partnerships and Resources:** Collaborations with local organizations such as the local businesses and Rice CISD PTO provide enrichment opportunities and access to resources.
- **Homeless and Special Services:**
    - *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act* ensures immediate enrollment and support for homeless students.
    - *Child Find* locates and evaluates children with disabilities to ensure access to Early Childhood Intervention and special education services.

- **Language Access and Inclusion:** Translation and interpretation are provided at all family events to ensure equity and inclusion for Eagle Lake's predominantly Hispanic/Latino families.

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3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making

- **Family Feedback Surveys:** Conducted annually to inform program improvement and planning.
- **Principal & Parent Collaboration:** Regular campus-level discussions between parents and administrators ensure two-way communication.
- **Parent Portal/Report Cards:** Families have real-time access to their child's progress and attendance, supporting active participation in learning decisions.

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4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

- **Parent Workshops:** Sessions on early literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional growth using CLI Engage Family Connections.
- **Campus and Family Learning Events:** Interactive sessions help families understand and extend classroom learning at home.

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5. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Family Engagement Practices

- **Professional Development Integration:**
    - Family engagement strategies embedded into PLCs and professional development, including CLI Engage modules.
    - Teachers trained to interpret CLI Circle data and guide parents in using online Parent Connection activities.
- **Family Goal-Setting Conferences:** Implemented each semester to align teacher and parent expectations for child growth.

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6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts for Continuous Improvement

- **Evaluation Tools:**
    - Annual review using TEA's High-Quality Prekindergarten (HQPK) Family Engagement Rubric.
    - Parent surveys, event attendance data, and feedback forms to identify successes and needs.

- **Data-Driven Adjustments:** Campus leadership teams analyze engagement data and modify programming accordingly.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Plans reviewed and revised each year based on stakeholder feedback.

Transition to Kindergarten

- **Spring Kindergarten Transition:** Includes classroom tours and readiness lessons
- **Community Alignment:** Partnerships with local childcare providers ensure smooth transitions through shared readiness goals and student information exchanges.

Alignment with Eagle Lake Primary's Campus Improvement Plan

This Family Engagement Plan directly supports Eagle Lake Primary's **Campus Improvement Plan priorities**:

- **Student Achievement:** Early literacy and numeracy workshops address the need for early intervention in reading and vocabulary.
- **School Culture and Climate:** Family Connection Nights and PTO involvement strengthen morale and community trust.
- **Staff Quality and Retention:** Embedding family engagement strategies into PLCs supports teacher growth and retention.
- **Family and Community Engagement:** Increased opportunities for parent participation address the CIP's identified need for stronger parent/community involvement.