



## Wylie Independent School District

2025-26 PreKindergarten  
Family Engagement Plan

Wylie ISD values the partnership we have with each child's family. Family engagement is defined as the mutual responsibilities of families, schools, and communities to build relationships that support student learning and achievement, as well as foster family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators.

In accordance with TAC 102.1003(f), we will implement the following engagement plan to assist our district in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Evidence of Prekindergarten Family Engagement in WISD</b>
<b>Facilitate Family-to-Family Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Prekindergarten Round Up event is held annually.</li><li>• School nurse and campus counselor identify support from local agencies.</li><li>• Schools notify parents of community events related to preschool-aged children, such as Home Depot Make &amp; Takes and Derby Days.</li><li>• Picnic on the Playground is held once per semester.</li><li>• Prekindergarten Orientation is held each fall.</li><li>• Families are invited to attend the campus's Annual Tech Night.</li><li>• Presentations are provided in both English and Spanish.</li><li>• Title I Night offers sessions designed explicitly for prekindergarten students, including First Strokes for Families.</li></ul>
<b>Establish a Network of Community Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas / Wylie Way</li><li>• Shared Library</li><li>• Retired teachers give Literacy Bags to PreK students at Round Up</li><li>• The Rotary Club offers backpacks with books to help kick off the summer reading program at the library</li><li>• Critterman</li><li>• Dinosaur George</li><li>• High School students help with events such as parent engagement nights, field day, and greeting students on Friday mornings</li><li>• Back to School Fair</li><li>• 5 Loaves Food Pantry provides weekend snack bags</li><li>• Presentations from Firefighters, Police Officers, and Tooth Fairy</li><li>• Partnerships with local churches</li><li>• Baptist Church summer lunches and jump houses for events</li><li>• The district provides a translator</li><li>• Nurse Kristen has technology to connect with Children's to consult with Doctors. (Strep, etc.)</li></ul>
<b>Increase Family Participation in</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two-way communication with families and teachers.</li><li>• A parent survey is sent out yearly.</li></ul>

<b>Decision-Making</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Involve families in the decision-making processes.</li> <li>● Parents are invited to join and participate in school activities</li> <li>● Survey parents on ideas for family events.</li> </ul>
<b>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Student Achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CLI Engage home lessons</li> <li>● Parent Conferences twice per year, and when needed</li> <li>● Offer ESL summer school for qualifying PK students</li> <li>● Facebook school pages</li> <li>● Parent newsletters</li> <li>● Calendar reinforcement at home</li> <li>● Inform parents of links for learning at home (abcmouse, STEM, etc)</li> <li>● Sending material home for reinforcement of skills</li> <li>● Title I Family Engagement Nights</li> <li>● The PK family picnics twice a year.</li> </ul>
<b>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Child's Learning Benchmarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teachers and staff attend preschool-related trainings, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Snack Attacks with district learning specialists,</li> <li>○ Region 10's Now4Forever Conference,</li> <li>○ And more</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Teachers are required to attend at least 30 hours of professional development annually.</li> <li>● Teachers strive to stay up-to-date on new legislation and mandates related to the program and inform parents as necessary.</li> <li>● Teachers participate in digital learning, such as following professionals online.</li> <li>● Prekindergarten teachers periodically meet with kindergarten teachers to ensure that curriculum and instruction are vertically aligned, facilitating student transitions, and working to support prekindergarteners who are advanced.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Results for Continuous Improvement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use activities that target specific skills for engagement nights</li> <li>● Ask parents how they would like to be involved and what types of events they would like us to have.</li> <li>● Monitor attendance throughout the year at events.</li> <li>● Does it increase throughout the year?</li> </ul>

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