

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 8 Action Plan Year 2 Priorities – 2025-2026

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 8:

Katy ISD will engage its entire community to develop and implement intentional strategic relationships which capitalize on the strengths, resources, and talents of all stakeholders.

Specific Result 8.2:

Advance Katy ISD staff into enthusiastic, well-informed advocates for the district's community engagement programs.

Summary Report:

Partners in Education (PIE) redesigned and streamlined staff liaison meetings for KEYS, VIPS, Sister Schools, and Business & Community Partnerships (BCP) to focus on concrete, actionable steps. This school year, PIE launched the first annual Liaison Launch. This districtwide event combined staff liaison training with the fall BCP open house. More than 300 staff and volunteer participants attended, and both formal and informal feedback were overwhelmingly positive.

To strengthen both staff and volunteer engagement, PIE updated its annual program brochure with clear “how-to” instructions for key programs, guidance for KEYS mentor sign-up, Raptor volunteer registration procedures, and Partner Portal navigation. Program content was reinforced through social media and newsletters throughout the year. For the first time, the brochure was also published in Spanish to expand accessibility.

Program coordinators also met virtually, one-on-one, with campus liaisons to review implementation steps and expectations. Front desk training was offered for the second consecutive year to ensure paraprofessional staff understand program expectations and support strategies. The VIPS Leadership Council also introduced skill-based choice sessions covering topics designed to strengthen the effectiveness of both volunteers and liaisons in their roles.