
Driscoll ISD PreKindergarten Family Engagement Plan

EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS FOR FUTURE
SUCCESS

Driscoll ISD provides a high-quality prekindergarten program to its youngest learners. Our goal is to bring families, schools, and the community together for the success of our students. This family engagement plan is in response to the 2017 passage of The General Appropriations Act, Article III, Rider 78. Family engagement, as defined by TEA, is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

An effective family engagement plan creates a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners, embraces the individuality and uniqueness of families, and promotes a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate, and family driven.

TEA has defined six family engagement categories that must be supported within the local family engagement plan. The following goals and strategies explain how Driscoll ISD is engaging families.

Family Engagement Goal

Strategies in Action

1. Facilitate family-to-family support

- **Campus Shared Decision Making Committee (SBDM)**
- **Title 1 Campus Meetings**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Prekindergarten Collaboration**
- **PK Round-Up Activities**

2. Establish a network of community resources

- **Parent Backpacks for PK home instruction**
- **Children's Learning Institute**
- **Community Faith-Based Partnerships**
- **Breakfast in the Classroom and Summer Meals programs**
- **Summer School and Campus Enrichment Programs**

3. Increase family participation in decision making by

- **Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee Meetings and Campus Parent Compact**
- **Campus Shared Decision Making Committee**
- **District Parent Satisfaction Survey**
- **District Social Media Opportunities**
- **Campus Event Evaluations for Parent Feedback**
- **District Surveys**
- **School Health Advisory Council**

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4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning

**Strategies in
Action**

- **Full-day Pre-K**
- **Campus Registration Activities**
- **PK Backpacks Initiative**
- **Frog Street Family Library provided to each PK Classroom to check out to Parents**
- **Campus Family Nights**
- **Parent Notification of Performance - CIRCLE**
- **Report Cards**
- **ENGAGE Platform for Parent Engagement/Home Activities**
- **Parent Conference Days**
- **Social Media/Technology – District and Campus websites, Facebook**
- **Campus apps – Remind 101, School Messenger**
- **Pre-K Round-Up Activities**
- **Campus-Based After School Programs**
- **Parent Communication in English/Spanish**
- **District automated phone calls and texts regarding district/campus events**
- **Recommendation of free apps that students can access at home to continue to skill build and practice**
- **Campus Activities – i.e. Donuts with Dad/Muffins with Mom, Family Dance**

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5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks

- **CIRCLE Assessment training for all PK Teachers**
- **Culturally relevant classroom libraries and lending libraries**
- **Title 1 Part A Parent Engagement Activities**
- **Counseling and Guidance Support**

6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement by

- **District Parent Survey Feedback to Evaluate and Improve Services for the Next Year**
- **Perception Data collected from Campus Event Evaluation Forms**
- **Parent Participation Data**
- **Student Performance Data**
- **Annual Title 1 Part A Parent Engagement Survey/Log/Documentation**
- **TEA Evaluation Support**