COMMUNITY ISD
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Philosophy:

Community Independent School District recognizes and celebrates the diverse strengths, experiences, and unique identities of every family within our community. We are committed to fostering a culture of learning that is student-centered, developmentally appropriate, and focused on the whole child. Through intentional partnerships between educators, families, and the community, our Family Engagement Plan creates meaningful opportunities for collaboration, communication, and shared responsibility. Together, we ensure every Pre-K learner is encouraged, supported, and empowered to grow academically, socially, and emotionally while developing the knowledge, skills, and character needed for future success.

Family Engagement Component	Goal	Component Description	Strategy Description
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	Create opportunities for families to connect, collaborate, and support one another.	Community ISD is committed to fostering a strong network of support among families by creating opportunities for meaningful connection and collaboration. The district provides both structured and informal avenues for families to engage with one another, share experiences, and build relationships. Through these efforts, Community ISD promotes a sense of belonging and partnership that supports student success and overall well-being.	1: Meet the Teacher 2. Parent Conferences 3. Campus Family Nights 4. Back to School events 5. Campus PTA Involvement 6. PK/Kindergarten Roundup 7. Parent Input Surveys 8. Communication (Class Dojo, newsletters, emails, school FB page, etc)

Establish a Network of Community Resources	Connect families with community agencies and services that support children's learning, health, and well-being.	Community ISD actively connects families with a wide range of community resources that support the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of students. By partnering with local organizations and agencies, the district ensures families have access to essential services such as healthcare, counseling, and educational programs. These partnerships help remove barriers and strengthen the overall support system for students and their families.	1. Guidance and Counseling 2. ESL Services for emergent bilingual students as well as Adult services 3. Services from the school nurse (hearing and vision) including referrals for screenings. 4. Food Banks including: Trusted World, Hope for Cities and the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) 5. Programs including: Hope for Cities also provides emergency shelter, transportation, and crisis intervention services, including support for victims of domestic violence 6. Community ISD has it's own police department. Each campus has a police officer onsite 7. Multiple bilingual staff members to assist Spanish speaking families
Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making	Engage families as partners in decisions that impact Pre-K students and programs.	Community ISD values the voice and input of families in shaping district and campus initiatives. The district provides meaningful opportunities for families to participate in advisory committees, leadership groups, and program planning. By engaging families in decision-making processes, Community ISD promotes shared responsibility, transparency, and stronger alignment between home and school.	1. Campus/District level Improvement Committees 2. Campus/District family engagement surveys 3. Feedback is analyzed by staff after family engagement events
Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	Provide families with strategies and resources to support learning at home.	Community ISD empowers families with the knowledge, resources, and strategies needed to support learning beyond the classroom. Through workshops, take-home materials, and digital resources, the district equips families to reinforce academic skills and support their child's development. These efforts strengthen the home-school connection and promote	1. Parent/Teacher Conferences are twice a year, fall and spring 2. Progress monitoring reports are provided to families (CLI: BOY, MOY, EOY) 3. Share activities and resources families can use to reinforce classroom learning at home 4. Parent Newsletters 5. Summer school offerings for incoming

		continuous learning.	kinder students who are considered emergent bilingual 6. Provide parents with strategies that can be used at home (CLI Engage) 7. Title 1 Night is held on campus in the Fall
Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Family Engagement Practices	Build staff capacity to create positive, respectful, and culturally responsive partnerships with families.	Community ISD prioritizes ongoing professional learning to ensure staff are equipped with effective, research-based family engagement strategies. Training focuses on building positive relationships, culturally responsive practices, and clear communication. By strengthening staff capacity, the district ensures that all interactions with families are meaningful, inclusive, and focused on student success.	1. CIRCLE Family reports and resources 2. Pre-K Guidelines 3. Family Engagement Practices 4. Attend PK related trainings 5. Teachers attend no less than 30 hours of professional development annually 6. All CISD teachers receive the two-day, Capturing Kids Hearts training 7. Teacher input surveys 8. PK environmental checklist completed for all PK teachers
Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Results for Continuous Improvement	Assess the effectiveness of family engagement initiatives and make improvements based on feedback and data.	Community ISD continuously evaluates the effectiveness of its family engagement efforts to ensure they meet the needs of families and students. The district collects and analyzes feedback through surveys, participation data, and other measures. This information is used to refine practices, address areas of need, and ensure ongoing improvement in family engagement initiatives.	1. Information from the parent feedback surveys will be reviewed 2. Adjust strategies based on the feedback and continuous improvement goals 3. Yearly Capturing Kids Hearts Surveys 4. Review/Revise the Family Engagement Plan annually
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