



MANSFIELD ISD

PREKINDERGARTEN

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2026-2027

**Mansfield ISD Early Childhood Department
High-Quality Prekindergarten
Family Engagement Plan**

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Family Engagement Mission Statement:

The MISD Early Childhood Department will create a partnership between the families, schools, and community for the successful transition into kindergarten. We feel “Together is Better” is the most effective way to promote a culture of learning that is child-centered and family-driven.

Definitions of Family and Family Engagement: (HB4)

Family: Family includes adult(s) and children significant in the child’s life who support the early learning and development of the child.

Family Engagement Definition: Family engagement 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, supports the whole child, and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

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Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan:

Component	Evidence
1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	Director of Early Childhood, Campus Administrators, Prekindergarten teachers, and teacher assistants will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preview Into Prekindergarten Night (March)● PreK/Kinder Round-up Campus Tour (April)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Transition support from the early childhood academy to the new campus● Classroom Volunteering● Campus Family Nights● MISD Back-to-School Bash (August)● MISD Toys for Tots (December)● MISD Council of PTA Involvement● Campus PTA Involvement● Meet-the-Teacher (August)● Elementary Open House (March)● Elementary Literacy Nights● MISD Multicultural Fair● MISD Tree Lighting Ceremony (PreK performance) (December)● Father's Read (October)● Parent Teacher Conferences (October)● Coffee with the Counselor |
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	• Department of Parent and Family Engagement Events • Special Population District Events
2. Establish a Network of Community of Resources	MISD partnerships with community organizations will create a network of resources that will directly benefit Prekindergarten families as needed: Some resources are: • PTA Clothes Closet • District Family Support Services / Food Pantry

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	● Back-to-School Bash (Immunizations, Supplies) ● CLI Engage Parent Resources
3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making	PreK families will be invited to participate and serve on: ● Campus & District Level Committees/Meetings ● District Family Engagement Survey ● Feedback after Family Engagement Workshops & Events ● PreK Curriculum Feedback Form (Website)

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4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Student Achievement

PreK families will be encouraged to attend learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate to help prepare families for kindergarten by but not limited to:

- Coffee with the Counselor/Parent Universities (Transition support)
- Training families how to access CLI Engage resources
- Campus Literacy & Math Family Workshops
- October Learning Conferences – PreK Data
- PreK Summer School ESL / Enrichment Camps
- Campus Library Resources
- Technology: Email, Campus Website, Newsletters, Parent Square, Social Media
- PreK/Kinder Round-Up (Transition support)
- Preview Into PreK Event (Transition support)

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5. Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Educators that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks

The Early Childhood Department will provide PreK teachers and para-professional development on the following days:

- Instructional Coaching – Early Childhood Specialist
- MISD Onboarding Training (Early Childhood Best Practices)
- MISD MTOP (Training for new to MISD, prior to school starting)
- MISD BOY, MOY district professional learning (PreK day)
- CIRCLE/CLI
- MISD Summer Conference
- Pre-Experience Cohort Training and Coaching
- PLC Support

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**6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use
Results for Continuous Improvement**

Trainings, workshops, meetings, and family engagement activities are followed by an evaluation, which provides families with the opportunity to express their views on the activities. In addition, families are encouraged to participate in the district-wide parent survey. The campus and district will use some of the following tools:

- Use survey results to provide valuable information in planning, developing, and implementing prekindergarten activities for the district
- Revise/review District Prekindergarten Learning Compact and Family Engagement Plan annually