



High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

Mission Statement

Sharyland Independent School District's mission is to inspire, educate, and empower all students to reach their full potential and become leaders of the highest moral character.

Philosophy

Our early childhood family engagement mission is to build trusting relationships that equip families to guide their children's learning and participate in school decisions. We recognize parents and caregivers as children's first teachers. We will connect classroom learning with everyday experiences at home, respect each family's language and culture, and use family feedback to shape opportunities that are accessible and useful.

1. Facilitate family to family support

Purpose

Families will have recurring opportunities to learn from one another and build relationships around their children's early learning.

- Family connection Meetings: fall/spring semester for CLI conferences
- PK parent breakfast on the first day of school.
- Family Literacy Nights
- Superintendent's District Parent Roundtable

- Parent Communication Newsletters
- Early Childhood Surveys: fall/spring semester
- Curriculum Nights/Make and Take Sessions
- Pre-Kinder Carnival Night
- Meet the Teacher Night
- PK Round-up

2. Establish a network of community resources

Purpose

Assist families to access services that support children's learning, health, and development.

- District and Parent Web Pages with community resources
- Food Bank Collaborations for Family Support
- Social-Emotional Learning Counselors and District Team
- Social Worker Partnership with parents
- Hope Den closet for families
- Pre-Kinder Carnival Night with Community Agencies
- Career on Wheels
- Summer Meals for community members (0-18 years old)

3. Increase Family Participation in Decision Making

Purpose

Give PK families meaningful opportunities to shape early childhood priorities and school decisions.

- Family needs survey : spring/fall
- Campus Planning and Parent committees
- Site Based Decision Making Committee
- District Educational Improvement Committee
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
- Superintendent's District Parent Roundtable
- Parent Teacher Conferences

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Purpose

Provide practical resources and activities that help families support learning at home.

- Free full day Pre-Kindergarten Program with highly qualified, certified teachers.
- Make and take Sessions for all Pre-Kindergarten classrooms.
- Provide all Pre-Kindergarten students with an IPAD for classroom use.
- Benchmark Ready to Advance support and activities
- Family training on at home learning environment
- Fall and Spring District/Campus Curriculum Events
- Campus Volunteer Program
- Campus Tours

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

Purpose

Prepare staff to support families in helping children meet their learning benchmarks.

- Circle Assessment Reporting
- Ready to Advance Curriculum Training
- Region One Training on Pre-Kinder Essential Skills
- CLI engage online trainings
- Coaching and Mentoring Support
- District Wide Professional Development
- Prekindergarten Guidelines Training

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

Purpose

Use family feedback and participation information to improve engagement activities.

- Campus Needs Assessment to inform decisions and allocate resources
- Title 1 parent survey
- CLI Parent Survey
- District and Campus Climate Surveys
- Campus Improvement Plan Cycle

Transition to Kindergarten Activities

Purpose

Help PK4 children and families prepare for kindergarten through school visits, learning activities, and coordinated support ensuring a smooth and successful transition.

- Provide school tours for Pre-Kindergarten students and families in April
- Jumpstart Program for all Pre-Kindergarten students in July
- Kindergarten readiness workshop-Spring semester

Conclusion

The Sharyland ISD High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan reflects our commitment to building strong partnerships among families, schools, and the community. By recognizing families as children's first teachers, encouraging their participation in decision-making, and providing meaningful resources and support, we create a shared foundation for children's learning and well-being. Together, we will continue to strengthen these partnerships so every child has the opportunity to thrive in prekindergarten, transition confidently to kindergarten, and succeed throughout their educational journey.

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