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Kennedale ISD HQPK Family Engagement Plan
SY 2026-2027

Introduction

"The mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement, 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 is both culturally and linguistically appropriate." Texas Administrative Code §102.1003.

Kennedale ISD, in accordance with the House Bill 3 High-Quality Prekindergarten guidelines, created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to promote partnership between our school, families, and community to ensure the successful outcomes for our youngest learners in prekindergarten programs. Collaboratively, we all share the responsibility to encourage and support initiatives, activities, and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.

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Family Engagement Plan Component	Component Description	Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing
Facilitate family-to-family support	Inclusive, transparent communications allow school personnel to create a safe and respectful environment to promote supportive interaction between households.	• KISD Family Nights (Trunk or Treat, (10/26)Bunny Hop (4/27), Winter Concert) (11/26) • JAA ECC Pre-K Fish Camp (July 2026) • JAA ECC PTO Involvement • Meet the Teacher (August 2026) • Coffee with the Principal (Monthly) • JAA ECC Curriculum Night (Sept. 2026) • STEM Night - (March 2027) • Open House (Feb. 2027) • Spring into Curriculum (Feb./Mar. 2027)

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Establish a network of community resources	Kennedale ISD will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook, and ongoing district-wide events.	• KISD Social Workers (ongoing) • CLI Engage Parent Resources (ongoing) • REV Partnership (Quarterly) • KISD Registration (Immunizations, School Supplies) (April - August 2027) • Let's Get Connected (Sept. 2026) • Big Red Bus (Tarrant County food bank) (ongoing)
Increase family participation in decision making	Throughout the year, participation in district and school-wide decision making empowers caregivers as their child's first teacher and advocate.	• Campus Improvement Plan Committee (ongoing) • LPAC Committee Parent (ongoing) • District /Campus Family Engagement Surveys (ongoing)
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Caregivers have multiple opportunities to learn about student progress and ways to support success at home. Caregivers also have personal extended learning opportunities.	• Pre-K Round Up (April 2027) • Fish Camp (Pre-K) (July 2026) • EB Summer School (Pre-K - Kinder) (May-June 2027) • Parent Square (ongoing)
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators	Prekindergarten teaching staff participate in professional development opportunities to support and use culturally diverse, culturally relevant, and culturally responsive family engagement strategies and enhance instruction.	• HQPK District Training *(August 2026)* • Instructional Coaching (Monthly) • CIRCLE/CLI (BOY, MOY, EOY 26-27) • Marco Polo (ongoing)
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement	Ongoing campus/district needs assessment cycle will seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement.	• Campus Improvement Plan cycle (4/2027) • District/Campus Climate Surveys (ongoing) • Parent Involvement Surveys (ongoing)

Transition Activities:

- Pre-K Fish Camp
- Welcome to Kindergarten

Conclusion

The Kennedale ISD HQPK Family Engagement Plan is one of the strategies our district uses to guide collaborative success. The positive relationships between staff and families that Kennedale ISD promotes through the HQPK Family Engagement plan, help build a shared understanding of how we can work together to ensure every child will reach their full potential, from birth to kindergarten and beyond.