ELGIN ISD
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2026-2027 Pre-K Family Engagement Plan

The Elgin ISD Early Education Program will create strong partnerships with families through collaborative and communicative efforts. Both the District and the parent community play a critical role in the success of all students. Elgin ISD PreK program will provide the following supports to encourage the school/family partnership to address the specific needs of our early learners:

1. **Facilitate family-to-family support:**
   Elgin ISD will create a safe and respectful environment where families can have opportunities to learn and grow together.
   Strategies Include:
   - Volunteer opportunities
   - School-Wide Family Events such as Meet the Teacher and Back to School Night
   - Campus PTA Meetings and Events

2. **Establish a network of community resources:**
   Elgin ISD will build partnerships with community agencies and will establish a network of community resources.
   Strategies Include:
   - Disseminate community resources through written material and social media platforms
   - Partnership with the local library to ensure families have access to library cards and learning materials
   - Link families with support systems and various resources depending on family needs
   - Alphabet Fashion Show, Career Day, and Reading Under the Stars events

3. **Increase family participation in decision-making:**
   Elgin ISD will increase family participation in decision-making opportunities.
   Strategies Include:
   - District Committees
   - Campus Committees
   - PTA Committees

4. **Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:**
   Elgin ISD will equip families with resources and tools to enhance and extend their learning at home.
   Strategies Include:
   - At-home resources will be provided to families by teachers to support student learning
   - Parent/teacher conferences will be held to educate and inform parents of student progress and support opportunities to foster students' growth
   - Teachers will provide parents with CLI Family activities in English and Spanish
   - ESL Classes for adults

5. **Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks:**
   Elgin ISD will provide essential professional development to teachers and staff in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their child's learning benchmarks.
   Strategies Include:
   - Ongoing professional development for all early childhood staff in the areas of:
     - CLI Engage & Circle Progress Monitoring
     - Capturing Kids Heart
     - Literacy and Language Acquisition
     - PreK Guidelines
     - Hands-on Play Centers
   - Attend the Early Childhood Conference

6. **Evaluate family engagement efforts and using evaluations for continuous improvement:**
   Elgin ISD will evaluate its family engagement efforts to promote continuous improvement.
   Strategies Include:
   - The Pre-K Program will utilize the Texas Education Agency High Quality Pre-Kindergarten Program Self-Assessment to evaluate programs and practices annually.

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