

Lindale Independent School District Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

The Lindale Independent School District (LISD) believes that parents, teachers, and the community are valuable to the education of our students. We encourage family and community involvement through various programs. We have developed a Family Engagement Plan to increase collaboration between school, family, and community.

Component	LISD's Strategic Plan
Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>The LISD plan will include a PTP President to assist with the campus-family relationship. A staff member will serve as a liaison to help facilitate programs as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTP • Campus 6 weeks Newsletters • Meet the Teacher Night • Parent/Teacher Conference Day • Classroom weekly newsletters
Establish a network of community resources	<p>LISD in partnership with community and faith-based organizations will provide resources to identify and help meet the needs of our children and provide families support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks for Kids • Kiwanis Reading Program • Mason's Book Give-a-way • Boylan Grant (money for school supplies)
Increase family participation in decision making	<p>LISD encourages family participation in decision making. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Action Team • District Improvement Team • PTP • Campus End of Year Surveys
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>LISD will provide resources for families to provide learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning at home. The following activities/resources will be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters • Family Reading Night • Book Fairs • Grandparents Night • Eagle DADS • Online Parent Orientation • Summer Bridge Activities • Library Summer Program
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence based strategies that support the education of the child	<p>LISD's goal is for all staff to be taught using best-practice strategies for teaching a culturally diverse classroom. The following are methods used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development through the campus and/or district level • Poverty Training Requirement • Develop effective communication strategies • Build Awareness on how cultural difference influence family development
Evaluate family engagement plan efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>LISD's goal is to use feedback for continuous growth. The following are ways we receive feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Involvement Committee evaluates the effectiveness of the family engagement plan and reports 3 times a year • Campus surveys are given to receive parental feedback • Ongoing parental feedback is given after each activity. A committee meets to make notes and revisions for the next year's activity.