

**Sealy ISD High Quality PreK
Family Engagement Plan**



A World of Opportunities

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Sealy ISD will create a partnership between our families, schools and community for the successful transition in kindergarten. We feel school, family and community partnerships are the most effective way to promote a culture of learning that is child-centered and family driven.

Definitions of Family and Family Engagement:

Family: Family includes adults 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, school 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 and supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

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Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan:

Six Components	Evidence of Prekindergarten Department HB4 Family Engagement Plan
1. Facilitate Family to Family Support	<p>Prekindergarten teachers will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting with Families • Parent Learning Nights • Title 1 Conferences • PreK Specific Family Engagement Activities • Learn and Play

<p>2. Establish a Network of Community Resources</p>	<p>SISD partnerships with community and faith-based organizations will create a network of resources that will directly benefit Prekindergarten families as needed. Some resources are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth and Family Support Services • Collaboration with Gordon Public Library for library cards • Connecting with Families event with outside agencies invited to participate • Scholastic Parent Backpacks
<p>3. Increase Family Participation in Decision Making</p>	<p>Prekindergarten families will be invited to participate and serve on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Improvement Committee • School Health Advisory Council • Campus Improvement Team • Campus PTA • Family feedback throughout the year • Use of Facebook, Website and Remind 101 for communication • Frog Street Family Library available to parents

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

Prekindergarten 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:

- Learn and Play
- At home access to CLI Engage and Waterford
- Summer learning packets and activities, along with student readers, alphabet arc, alphabet arc letters and on line resources were distributed to all PK families in their native language

<p>5. Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Educators that Support Families in Meeting their Needs</p>	<p>SISD will bring awareness to Family Engagement and guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of family engagement by providing Prekindergarten teachers and Paraprofessionals with professional development the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frog Street Summer Conference • Early Childhood Conference • CLI and Waterford Training • Bilingual Conferences and Training • Region 6 Training • Campus and District Planning Days
<p>6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Results for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and family engagement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides families the opportunity to express their views on various activities. The district and campus will use the following tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use survey results to provide valuable information in planning, developing and implementing prekindergarten activities

