



Texarkana
Independent School District

PRE-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Texarkana Independent School District aims to provide a high-quality pre-kindergarten program to all who qualify. We feel it is a mutual responsibility of families, schools and communities to help develop relationships that support and encourage student learning and achievement. We feel that family engagement is crucial in the academic process to support the whole child in a linguistically and culturally responsive way. TEA has defined six family engagement categories that must be supported within the local family engagement plan. The following goals and strategies is how Texarkana ISD will engage families.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT GOAL	STRATEGIES IN ACTION
Facilitate family-to-family support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family nights • Leader in Me 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families • LPAC Committee meetings • Pre-kindergarten Round Up
Establish a network of community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement Survey • Leadership Day
Increase family participation in decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-School Compact • Campus Quality Improvement Committee • District Quality Improvement Committee • VIPS Participation • Open Dialogue between families (<i>Facebook, Instagram, Remind app, Class Dojo, parent/teacher conferences</i>) • Parent/Family Engagement Policy • Parent/Family Engagement Campus Compacts
Equipping families to enhance and extend learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus family literacy and math nights • Report Cards • Campus parent/teacher conferences • Meet the Teacher/Open House • Social Media Websites (<i>Facebook, district website</i>) • Parent communication in English/Spanish • Recommended free apps that students access at home and school • Campus family activities (<i>grandparents' day, donuts with dad, muffins with mom</i>) • Character education and presentations
Develop staff skills in evidence based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings for high quality Pre-kindergarten • Frogstreet Assessment (<i>could change to CIRCLE</i>)
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student performance data • Parent participation data • Covey Parent Surveys