

## 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.*

Latexo 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 SY 2024-2025

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly PK Caregiver meet ups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Weekly/Monthly Caregiver newsletter</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Caregiver Skills/Needs Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PK/K Student Learning Showcase</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PK Round-Up with local childcare programs, Head Start</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brain Development Book Studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>PK/K Meet the Teacher events</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Week of The Young Child campus celebrations</li> </ul>
Establish a network of community resources	Latexo ISD will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook, and ongoing district-wide events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADAC of Deep East Texas</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mind &amp; Body Monthly Wellness workshops</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Night event</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Day event</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent Workshops with local Texas Home Visiting program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership with regional Help Me Grow for health and nutrition resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Latexo ISD Community Resources Handbook</b></li> </ul>

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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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campus Improvement Plan Committee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District Caregivers Panel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School Board Early Childhood Committee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LPAC Committee Parent Group</li> </ul>
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Family conferences required twice each year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESL Classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Caregiver Skills/Needs survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly/Monthly Caregiver classroom newsletter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fall and Spring ESC/District Curriculum event</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly PK curriculum progress monitoring report</li> </ul>
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TXAEYC conference</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PK Guidelines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technology for young children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Districtwide Communities of Practice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESC ECE training, coaching, mentoring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District-wide strengths-based PD</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campus Improvement Plan cycle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District/Campus Climate Surveys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Title I Parent Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District Performance Report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning-of-Year student-centered goal setting and family checkpoint conferences/ sessions</li> </ul>

**Transition Activities:**

- Engage with local childcare providers monthly to share and align best practices for family engagement, setting and communicating learning goals, and student progress monitoring
- Provide school tours/visits with local childcare providers and other community programs to encourage smooth transitions to kindergarten
- Implement the Transition to Kindergarten plan to support children and families moving from one grade to the next

**Conclusion:**

The Latexo 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 Latexo 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.