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Windthorst ISD

Programs

WISD 2020-2021 Pre-K Family Engagement Plan

Family Engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and the community to build relationships that support student learning and achievement. Family engagement supports 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.

Goal	Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Date Completed
Facilitate family to Family support	Create a safe and respectful environment to ensure opportunities for continuous participation in events where families can learn from each other and social events to connect with one another such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the teacher• Fall Festival • Special Events (Field Day, Field Trips, etc.)• Family Night	Administrators PreK Staff PTG	Fall & Spring
Establish a network of community resources	Collaborate and Identify support from and establish partnerships with community businesses and organizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the teacher night• Fire Safety week• Pumpkin Patch• School Nurse• Identify a staff member on campus to translate	Elementary curriculum Administrators PreK Staff Various churches	Ongoing
Increase family participation in	Encourage family engagement and participation in decision making to support	Administration	Ongoing

<p>decision making using strategies</p>	<p>and impact positive achievement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Based Decision Meeting • Family Night • Surveys • WISD Website and Elementary page • Parent Conference • Phone Calls • Email • Volunteers in classrooms • Home-School Compacts • School phone messenger system 	<p>PreK Staff Campus Team</p>	
<p>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for two way communication between parents and school to enhance learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre K and Kinder Roundup • Meet the Teacher • Family Night • Parent conferences • Home-School Compacts • Book Fair 	<p>Administration PreK Staff PTG Librarian</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Develop staff skills in evidence based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmark</p>	<p>Emphasize awareness of Parental Involvement and promote family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIRCLE Assessments • Region 9 Pre K Staff development • Parent conferences 	<p>Administration Pre K Staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<p>Use data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities, school teachings and learning goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys • Keep records of family participation/attendance in school events • Log communications with families 	<p>Administration Pre K Staff</p>	<p>Ongoing & Late Spring</p>