



# Windthorst ISD

*Home of Champions*

**2022-2023  
Prekindergarten  
Family Engagement Plan**

**Windthorst ISD is committed to providing excellent and high quality education for our Pre-K students. We understand the need for parent support and value the relationships built between staff, students, and families. The district strives to engage parents and families to take part in student education, and encourages parents to work hand in hand with teachers and staff to help our students be successful. Student academic and emotional success are top priority.**

**1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support**

- Creating a welcoming environment where families can learn from each other
- Pre-K Round-Up and Meet the Teacher provide opportunities for students and parents to
- Creating opportunities for continuous participation
- Supporting family diversity
- PTG membership and support is encouraged

**2. Establish a Network of Community Resources**

- District calendar is consistently updated with activities, menus, district, and grade level information
- District FaceBook page is updated daily
- Class Dojo and Parent Square are utilized by classroom teachers and school district administration
- Building relationships
- Focusing on common needs of families

**3. Increase Family to Participation in Decision-Making**

- Membership and support for PTG is encouraged
- Kindergarten and Pre-K Round-up
- District teams and committees include parent representatives

**4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning**

- Family engagement nights and activities
- Providing families with information related to age-appropriate developmental expectations
- Equipping families with resources and skills to create a home learning environment.
- Encouraging families' participation in the classroom
- Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice a year

5. Developing Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks.

- Professional Development is offered at the end of the year, encouraged throughout the summer, and scheduled at the beginning of the year
- Parent/Teacher conferences are built into the school calendar
- Use developmentally appropriate activities to help children understand differences in families, cultures, and traditions
- Provide training for educators on how to respond to students and families that are in crisis
- Provide professional development that focuses on ethics, working with families, cultures, communication, behavior, and special needs students

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Using Evaluations for Continuous Improvement

- Collaborate goal-setting with parents/guardians
- Data analysis
- Incorporating family engagement into district's existing improvement plans
- Use of research-based tools to assess the effectiveness of family engagement

**Windthorst ISD greatly values our students, their academic and emotional success, and their families. We work hand in hand with parents and families to create a positive and engaging learning environment for our students. We understand that strong parent relationships are vital to the success of our students, and work to ensure our parents feel welcomed, valued, and confident in our ability to provide high quality education for their children.**

**TEA Pre-K Program Self-Assessment**

**Windthorst ISD is committed to providing high quality education for Pre-K students. Yearly, we assess our program on a TEA rubric to ensure we are providing strong, quality education for our students. We look for areas of strengths, as well as areas to improve. We want to ensure we are constantly adjusting and growing to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.**

**Current areas of strengths:  
Access and Enrollment  
Administrative and Teacher Staff  
Curriculum**

**Current areas for growth:  
Teacher to student ratio  
Family Conferences/Home Visits**