

**La Grange ISD**  
**Hermes Intermediate PreKindergarten**  
**Family Engagement Plan 2018-2019**

La Grange ISD believes that a quality education is key to a successful future for all students. To ensure that all PreKindergarten students at LGISD have the opportunity to experience educational success, teachers, parents, and community members must collaborate, communicate, and form partnerships. LGISD has developed this plan to help achieve and maintain high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes towards education.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Activities/Events/Practices</b>
1. Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>LGISD will provide parents with opportunities to make connections with other families by participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PK Round Up</li> <li>b. Holiday Night</li> <li>c. PK Family Literacy Night</li> <li>d. Open House</li> <li>e. Field Day</li> <li>f. Knighting Ceremonies</li> <li>g. PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)</li> <li>h. Bookfair</li> <li>i. Open lunch</li> <li>j. Health Fair</li> <li>k. Title I family newsletter</li> <li>l. Tears &amp; Cheers Boo Hoo Breakfast</li> </ul>
2. Establish a network of community resources	<p>LGISD will provide information to parents and assist in connecting them to community resources such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hands of Hope</li> <li>b. Bluebonnet Trails</li> <li>c. Rotary Club</li> <li>d. Lions Club</li> <li>e. Child Welfare Board</li> <li>f. Lion's Club vision screening and glasses purchases</li> <li>g. Amen Food Pantry</li> <li>h. Second Chance</li> <li>i. Tejas Health Clinic</li> <li>j. Texas Health Steps</li> <li>k. Fayette Public Library</li> <li>l. Dell Children's Health Plan</li> <li>m. St. James, Sacred Heart, Mt. Calvary, The Remnant Academy and Dig It! PK programs</li> </ul>
3. Increase family participation in decision making	<p>LGISD will provide parents with the opportunity to assist in decision making through participation in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Campus and district site-based decision making committees</li> <li>b. PTO</li> <li>c. School Health Advisory Council</li> <li>d. Parent surveys</li> <li>e. PK Committee</li> </ul>
4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>LGISD will provide parents with tools to support their child's learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maintaining daily communication folders</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between teachers and parents</li> <li>b. Posting parent resources on the LGISD website</li> <li>c. Sharing ideas and resources with parents at parent/teacher conferences, in newsletters, and at campus family learning events.</li> </ul>
<p>5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks</p>	<p>LGISD will strive to meet the needs of families through ongoing development of staff in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tejas Health Clinic training</li> <li>b. Eduhero training</li> </ul>
<p>6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<p>LGISD will evaluate family engagement efforts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Parent surveys</li> <li>b. High Quality PK Self-Assessment Tool</li> <li>c. Parent attendance at campus events, etc.</li> </ul>