

# Coahoma Elementary School PreK Family Engagement Plan

GOAL	ACTIVITY/STRATEGY
Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>Provide a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and in groups through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>● PTO participation</li> <li>● Family Nights</li> </ul>
Establish a network of community resources	<p>Build partnerships with community based organizations to provide resources and support such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coahoma Food Pantry – West TX Food Bank</li> <li>● Faith based organizations</li> <li>● Local businesses</li> <li>● Mental and physical health providers</li> <li>● County library services</li> </ul>
Increase family participation in decision-making	<p>Develop, adopt and implement identified goals within the improvement process of the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campus Educational Improvement Committee (CEIC)</li> <li>● District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC)</li> <li>● School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)</li> </ul> <p>Use appropriate tools to gather family feedback such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent conferences</li> <li>● Meet the Teacher/Parent Nights</li> <li>● Formal/informal surveys</li> <li>● Focus groups</li> </ul>
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>Design and implement home educational resources to support at-home learning</p> <p>Provide parental resources and skills to support their children</p> <p>Provide school visit opportunities for PreK families prior to the beginning of the school year</p> <p>Collaborate with families to appropriately respond to children’s behavior in a positive and supportive manner</p> <p>Assist families in implementing best practices to help achieve student goals</p>
Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks	<p>Provide essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families</p> <p>Develop staff skills to support culturally responsive family engagement strategies</p> <p>Promote family engagement to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff</p>
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>Conduct goal-oriented family conferences</p> <p>Use data from the following sources to ensure alignment between family engagement activities and teaching/learning goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formal and informal surveys</li> <li>● Family event feedback</li> <li>● Parent/family conferences</li> </ul> <p>Use a cyclical process to ensure evaluation results are used for continuous improvement</p>

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