

FRIENDSWOOD ISD PRE-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2016 - 2017

Friendswood ISD believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are valuable contributors in the educational success of all students. We promote the involvement of these key stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute to the success of our students. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of our students' education is something we welcome and value.

Components	FISD's Strategic Plan
Facilitate family-to-family support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO meetings ● Parent Orientation ● Open House ● Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms ● Round Up Carnival and associated activities ● Literacy Night ● Pre-K Parent Information Nights ● Parent Conferences ● Skate Nights ● Student Handbook ● Book Fair Week ● Family Fun Run ● Grandparent's Breakfast ● Meet the Teacher Night
Establish a network of community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buddy Backpacks ● Counselor connections ● Partnerships with area churches, ● Rotary for school supply donations ● Kids Hope USA ● Lions Club vision assistance ● Food Bank ● Angel Tree ● PTO- Round Up complimentary Tickets and arm band scholarships. ● Thanksgiving dinner adoptions ● Christmas family adoptions ● Clothes & backpack donation closet ● School supply donation ● Operation School Bell ● HEB sponsorship
Increase family participation in decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site Based Decision Making Committee ● District of Innovation Committee ● District Improvement Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Surveys ● Parent/Teacher/Student Compact ● LPAC and ARD meetings ● Superintendent Advisory Committee ● PTO
<p>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Citizenship Parent Information Night ● Canvas LMS as communication tool ● School and District Website with Parent Connections ● Class Newsletters ● Library book check out ● Counselor and Nurse communications ● CLI Engage Family activities -Skyward parent portal ● Student Handbook ● Student Progress Reports ● TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report) provided ● Home Language Surveys
<p>Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidenced-based strategies that support the education of the child</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family engagement/cultural diversity training ● Evidence-based strategies professional development ● Region 4 trainings ● CLI Engage technology assistance for student assessment and implementation ● Big Day PreK curriculum training ● How to read with our children ● ELPS training
<p>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluation for continuous improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluate student assessments for program effectiveness ● Parent survey ● Circle Progress monitoring on all PreK students ● Use parent input to provide information for the planning, development, and implementation of programs in the district ● Comprehensive Needs Assessment