

# Azle ISD Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan



## **Facilitate family-to-family support using strategies such as:**

- Provide networking opportunities for parents to share and learn ideas to help in the development of their child.
- Pre-K Parent Group
- School-wide Family Nights or Events

## **Establish a network of community resources using strategies such as:**

- Provide networking opportunities for parent to share and learn ideas to help in the development of their child.
- Provide materials for parents to check out to support their child's development at home.
- Provide training and verifiable resources (i.e. written articles, newsletters, workshops) of appropriate at home behaviors that support academic and social/emotional development at home.
- Hold extracurricular/co-curricular activities such as, Math/Science/ Multi-Culture Night, Literacy Night, Meet the Teacher Night, Open House, Field Day, Water Day, etc.
- Provide opportunities throughout the year for community members/organizations to enhance the education of students (guest speakers, etc.)
- Organize campus or community based service learning projects, such as, food drive, recycling program.

## **Increase family participation in decision-making using strategies such as:**

- Use a wide variety of communication techniques to keep the parents and the community informed of the camps and district events, such as, daily communication folders, electronic marquee, weekly class newsletters, email, district and campus website, district Facebook, monthly calendar, etc.
- Provide translation services and campus documents in another language if necessary: Home Language Surveys, Free/Reduced Lunch Form, parent letters, school fliers, student handbook, enrollment forms, Parent Involvement Policies, Home School Compact.
- Increase parental involvement through opportunities to serve as room parents and/or volunteers.
- Ensure all students and parents are informed of their rights and responsibilities: student handbook, Parent Involvement Policies, and campus plan.

## **Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning using strategies such as:**

- Provide translation services and campus documents in another language, if necessary.
- Provide materials for parents to check out to support their child's development at home.
- Provide training and verifiable resources (i.e. written articles, newsletters, workshops) of appropriate at home behaviors that support academic and social/emotional development at home.
- Hold extracurricular/co-curricular activities such as, Math/Science/ Multi-Culture Night, Literacy Night, Meet the Teacher Night, Open House, Field Day, Water Day, etc.
- Incorporate theme and skill-based activities, as well as arts and crafts, at campus family events.

## **Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks using strategies such as:**

- Professional learning which focuses on parent engagement at classroom level
- Gain an understanding of early intervention services to support family inquiries and needs
- Provide Circle/CLI Engage training to enhance teacher/parent communication of home-based projects and strategies to support student learning

## **Evaluate family engagement efforts and use valuations for continuous improvement using strategies such as:**

- Use a wide variety of communication techniques to keep the parents and the community informed of the camps and district events, such as parent surveys, daily communication folders, electronic marquee, weekly class newsletters, email, district and campus website, district Facebook, monthly calendar, etc.
- Review Family Engagement Plan annually to discuss effectiveness, utilizing participation data and parent/teacher feedback