



Highly Qualified Prekindergarten (HQPK) Family Engagement Plan

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Brackett ISD in adherence with Texas Education Agency's House Bill 3 (HB3), created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to align with and promote our mission.

The mission of BISD, in partnership with parents and community, is to enable students to be safe and obtain the knowledge, desire and integrity to pursue meaningful and productive lives. To achieve our mission it is imperative that we work with our children and families to build a positive educational foundation. This Family Engagement Plan describes our approach to effectively engage families and to build relationships that support student learning and achievement.

Component	BISD Actions
Facilitating family-to-family support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provide activities that build positive and productive relationships where families can learn from each other.● Provide a safe environment on campus to promote family engagement, considering the different barriers that hinder family involvement.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meet the Teacher Night, facilitates family-to-family interactions and networking- Open House, designed to be family-friendly, welcoming and culturally relevant- Parent Night, facilitates school-to-home learning opportunities- Parents are invited to participate in class



	<p>celebrations, facilitates family-to-family interactions and networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations are in the parent's language
Establishing a network of community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inform parents of BISD resources and outreach programs and other organizations that provide support and promote learning and well-being.
Increasing family participation in decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will be included in the District Advisory Committee which encompasses the District Improvement and the Campus Site-Based Committees
Equipping families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct individual family conferences to discuss each child's academic progress ● Encourage regular communication through daily student logs and Class Dojo communications ● Teachers share at-home learning activities at least three times a year through the CIRCLE learning report and resource link
Developing staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide staff with training on family engagement strategies ● Provide staff with training on how to address difficult conversations with parents regarding their child's learning and development ● Identify resources from external partners (CLI Engage, Region 20, Vector Solutions, The Reading Academy etc.)
Evaluating family engagement efforts and using evaluations for continuous improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design an overall family engagement program that includes opportunities for families to be engaged in classrooms. ● Evaluate programs annually through the DAC committee



	<p>which involves all stakeholders, gather feedback on the effectiveness of the program and topics of interest for continuous improvement</p>
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