

Spring ISD Pre-K Family Engagement Plan 2025-2026

Family engagement in Spring ISD represents a shared responsibility among families, schools, and communities to nurture student learning, achievement, and family well-being. By prioritizing collaboration and inclusivity, we aim to create a supportive environment where children thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Spring ISD's Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan is committed to fostering meaningful partnerships between families, schools, and the community. Our mission is to support the educational success and well-being of all students by creating culturally responsive and linguistically inclusive environments that empower families as integral contributors to their children's development and academic achievement.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) outlines six key components for family engagement, which guide the strategies and activities in this plan.

Family Engagement Plan Component	Component Description	Activity and/or Practice
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	Our goal is to build spaces where families can connect, exchange experiences, and provide mutual support throughout their educational journeys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote active participation in parent organizations (e.g. PTA, PTO, PAC, booster clubs) on each campus. ● Invite parents and community members to serve as guest speakers for college and career events at schools. ● Provide parenting workshops in collaboration with the district's Family Engagement Department.
Establish a Network of Community Resources	We build partnerships with local organizations to provide resources and support for families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborate with Girls Scouts of America to foster a sense of community, and promote leadership and confidence with our youth. ● Host two community resource fairs annually to showcase local services through the family and community engagement department. ● Partner with the Houston Public Library to ensure families have access to library cards.
Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making	We empower families to actively contribute to district and campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involve parents in Campus Improvement Plan Committees. ● Collaboratively develop the district's Parent and Family Engagement Policy,

	decisions that impact their children’s education.	<p>School-Parent Compacts, and campus-specific policies through the Family and Community Engagement Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gather feedback on policies and initiatives through surveys and focus groups.
Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	We provide resources and training to support families in creating enriching home environments that foster their children’s education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partner with AVANCE and Ready Rosie to offer early learning opportunities. ● Utilize the Smart Start program to prepare families for school readiness. ● Provide full-day Pre-K 3 and 4 programs across multiple campuses. ● Host workshops on child development and parenting strategies. ● Offer virtual parent meetings focused on curriculum and assessments. ● Share parent videos and resources on the district website to support student self-care, curriculum understanding, and program expectations. ● Provide Family Learning Guides that outline what students are learning in school and offer families practical ways to reinforce and extend those concepts at home.
Provide Professional Development for Staff	We equip educators with the skills to build strong, culturally responsive partnerships with families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct staff training on the value of family contributions and strategies to enhance engagement. ● Offer professional development on cultural proficiency and effective communication methods.
Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts for Continuous Improvement	We regularly assess our family engagement initiatives to ensure they align with district goals and address family needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct annual evaluations of the Title I, Part A program, and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. ● Use data from the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and participation metrics from programs like Ready Rosie to guide improvements.