

Woodson ISD

Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

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Mission Statement:

Woodson ISD is committed to providing a high-quality education that meets the varied needs of a diverse student population. Recognizing the vital role families play in student success, this plan outlines strategies to engage families in meaningful ways to improve student learning and well-being.

1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support

- Host Pre-K and Kindergarten registration events where families meet teachers and each other
- Hold an annual “Meet the Teacher” Night
- Schedule beginning-of-year Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Promote and encourage participation in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

- Regularly update announcements, menus, and schedules on the district website
- Use the Woodson ISD Facebook page to inform families of campus and community activities
- Distribute parent and quick-turnaround surveys throughout the year for feedback and needs assessments
- Include PTO and community organization booths at events like Homecoming and Meet the Cowboys & Cowgirls

3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making

- Promote PTO membership to involve parents in campus activities and decision-making
- Include parents in registration processes that involve Pre-K and Kindergarten planning
- Form school-based committees (e.g., Site-Based Decision Making Committee, SHAC) that include parent input
- Conduct regular surveys to gather parent feedback on school programs and climate

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

- Offer activities such as Field Day, class trips, and learning celebrations that invite parent participation
- Provide access to virtual learning tools (e.g., TxVSN, Study Island) for home-based reinforcement of academic content

- Encourage reading and academic support at home through newsletters and digital resources

5. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting Their Children's Learning Benchmarks

- Conduct staff development days at the beginning of each school year with a focus on family engagement strategies
- Use teacher workdays each six weeks for collaboration and meetings with families
- Implement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) that analyze student data and pair students with mentors to provide targeted support

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement

- Conduct annual and ongoing quick surveys to evaluate family engagement programs
- Maintain sign-in sheets and participation logs for events like Open House, Meet the Teacher, and parent conferences
- Collaboratively develop and review Core Values and Campus Goals each year with staff and stakeholder input

Commitment to Continuous Growth

- Woodson ISD is dedicated to enhancing its Pre-K and Kindergarten programs by cultivating an environment of trust, communication, and collaboration with families. The district will use feedback to improve engagement efforts and ensure that each student is supported both at school and at home.