The Refugio ISD Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan
2025-2026

Refugio ISD, in accordance with the House Bill 3 High Quality Prekindergarten Guidelines, created this High-Quality Prekindergarten Engagement Plan to promote a collective partnership between our school, families, and community to ensure the positive and successful outcomes for our youngest learners in prekindergarten programs. Together, we will create a shared ownership to encourage and support initiatives, activities, and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.

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The Refugio ISD Family Engagement Plan will:

A. Facilitate family to family support using strategies to:
   a. Create a safe and respectful environment that promotes supportive interactions between households. (Meet the Teacher, Open House, fall and spring conferences, Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-Up, Field Trips, Field Day, Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Book Fair, Santa at the Bank, Christmas music program, Six Weeks Academic Awards Rally, End of Year Awards Ceremony)
   b. Communicate Weekly through School Status

B. Establish a network of community resources to build strategic partnerships with community organizations and leverage community resources through events such as:
   a. Fall and Spring Book Fair Event
   b. American Heart Association Annual Event
   c. Pre K/Kindergarten Round Up Event- Tour the Campus
   d. Open House
   e. County Holiday Events
   f. Texas A&M AgriLife Turkey Trot
   g. End of Year Awards and Six Weeks Academic Awards Rally
   h. Field Day
   i. Santa at the Bank

C. Increase family participation decision making by:
   a. Providing each family with an opportunity to review and provide input on program practices, policies, and communication in order to evaluate program effectiveness-End of Year Surveys
   b. Encouraging attendance at Family conferences- fall and spring
   c. Encouraging participation in the Strategic Planning Committee
   d. Inviting parents to participate in the Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School- Parent Compact

D. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning through:
    a. Family conferences required twice a year- provide families with their child's progress monitoring information and offer suggested intervention supports
    b. Monthly Newsletters

E. Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators
    a. Prekindergarten Guidelines- Updates
        i. ESC 3- Updates
    b. Region 3 ECE professional development/training

F. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement through:
    a. RES Campus Improvement Plan Cycle
        i. Site Based Decision Making Committee- Members
    b. District/Campus Climate Surveys
    c. District Performance Report

The Refugio ISD High Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan is one of the strategies our district uses to guide collaborative success. The positive relationship between staff and families that Refugio ISD promotes through the HQPK Family Engagement Plan, helps foster teamwork, develop aligned goals, and create a shared vision for ensuring all students reach their full potential.