

Smithville ISD Parent Family Engagement Plans 25-26



Four Priorities of the District Improvement Plan 25-26

1. **Student Success:** Ensuring all students meet or exceed state standards.
2. **Staff Satisfaction & Engagement:** Building staff capacity and retaining highly qualified teachers.
3. **Stakeholder Satisfaction & Engagement:** Enhancing parental involvement and community partnerships.
4. **Financial and Operational Systems:** Ensuring effective resource management and long-range facility planning

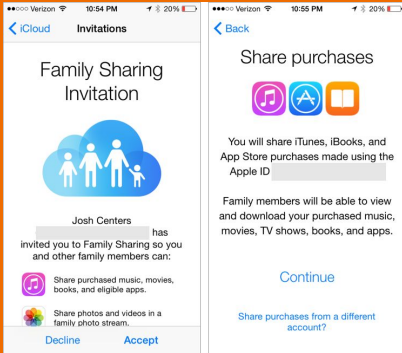


Our 'Why'

Our goal is to enhance family engagement through providing support, community connections, decision-making participation, learning resources, staff development, and ongoing evaluation to improve student success.



Facilitate Family-To-Family Support



Share Resources and Information

Provide resources and information for families to share experiences and advice. Establish a platform for families to access and exchange valuable information.



Establish Platforms for Connection

Create platforms and opportunities for families to connect and support each other. Organize family support groups or forums to foster a sense of community.



Establish a Network of Community Resources

Compile a Directory of Resources

Create a comprehensive directory of resources for families. Curate a list of community organizations, support services, and helpful websites.

Develop Partnerships

Partner with community organizations and agencies to expand support for families. Collaborate with local businesses or institutions to provide services or support.



Increase Family Participation in Decision Making



Involve Families in Committees

Invite families to participate in school or district-level committees or advisory boards. Ensure that family voices are represented in decision-making processes.

SISD utilizes District and Campus Site Based Committees to facilitate input.

Provide Avenues for Input

Create avenues for families to provide input and feedback on policies and programs. Conduct surveys or focus groups to gather family perspectives and ideas. SISD annually sends out surveys.



Equip Families with Tools for Learning



Share Resources for Learning

Provide resources for parents to use with their children outside of school. Curate a collection of educational materials and activities for families to access.

Offer Workshops and Training

Provide workshops or training sessions on strategies for supporting learning at home. Equip families with practical tools and techniques to enhance their children's learning.



Develop Staff Skills in Supporting Families

Foster a Culture of Inclusivity

Create a culture of respect and inclusivity towards families within the school community. Encourage staff to embrace diverse perspectives and engage families as partners.

Provide Professional Development

Offer professional development opportunities focused on family engagement strategies. Train staff on effective communication and collaboration with families.



Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts



Gather Feedback

Regularly gather feedback from families and stakeholders through surveys or evaluations. Ensure continuous improvement by actively listening to the voices of families.

Establish Metrics and Indicators

Establish metrics and indicators to assess the impact of family engagement initiatives. Define clear goals and outcomes to measure the effectiveness of the efforts.

SISD sets these goals in the DIP and campus CIPs.



PFE Events Smithville ISD 24-25



Title I Annual Meeting
SES Meet the Teacher
BP Meet the Teacher
SJHS Open House
BP Grandparent Wave Parade
Community Strategic Planning Meeting
PK Eating the Alphabet
BP Book Fair Family Night
PFE All Grades Information Meeting at SJHS
SHS PFE/Open House
SES October Growth Parade
4th Grade Parent Activity #1
ACE Trunk or Treat Event
2nd Grade Veteran's Day Program
5th Grade Parent Activity #1
All Campuses - Thanksgiving Lunches
1st Grade Parent Activity #1
ACE Winter Safety Event
EB/PFE T3 Watch Party
1st Grade Parent Activity #2
PreK/Kinder 100th Day Parent Engagement

3rd Grade Parent Activity #2
5th Grade Program
SHS Parent Night for Incoming Freshman
PFE Online "Lunch & Learn" Events
BP Open House
SES Open House/Rafflemania
4th Grade Program
PFE "Lunch & Learn" Prek/Kinder
registration
Kindergarten Program
2nd Grade Parent Activity #2
SES Growth Parades - April
Monthly Board Meetings
District Site-Based Meetings
All GT Parent Meeting at SJHS
2nd Grade Parent Activity #1
1st Grade Holiday Program
SES January Growth Parade
Campus Site Based Meetings
Safety and Security Committee

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We want your feedback!

