



Nueces Canyon CISD
Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan



Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools and the community to build relationships that support student learning and achievement. Family engagement supports family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child. The following strategies are being implemented by Nueces Canyon CISD in an effort to support each goal of the family engagement plan.

Family Engagement Goal	Strategies
Goal 1: Facilitate family to family support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the Teacher and Open House• Curriculum Nights• Family Festivals• PTO Meetings• Family Meal Celebrations• Classroom Celebrations and Activities
Goal 2: Establish a network of community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Department Visits• Community Helper Study Unit• Guest Readers• Bank Open House
Goal 3: Increase family participation in decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involve parents in decision making through the PTO and the site-based decision making committees• Foster open communication between families and school through available resources:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Parent bulletin board in Pre-Kindergarten classroom○ Weekly communication journals○ Texts using Remind app○ Social Media○ Parent-teacher conferences○ Phone calls○ Email○ Classroom volunteers○ Monthly Pre-Kindergarten newsletter

<p>Goal 4: Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers share ideas for supporting learning at home during parent-teacher conferences • Curriculum nights on the elementary campus • Online resources listed on our website • Circle assessment data with online resources to support areas of need
<p>Goal 5: Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-teacher conferences • Pre-Kindergarten teachers attend training at the Education Service Center, enroll in classes through CLI Engage, and take part in mentoring services provided by the ESC staff
<p>Goal 6: Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the end-of-year family survey available in several formats to collect feedback from families • Keep records of family attendance and participation in school events • Keep a log of communication with families