



# NUECES CANYON CISD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Nueces Canyon CISD aims to provide a high-quality pre-kindergarten program to all who qualify. It is the mutual responsibility of families, schools and communities to help develop relationships that support and encourage student learning and achievement. Family engagement is crucial in the academic process to support the whole child in a linguistically and culturally responsive way in order to ***Build A Rock Solid Educational Foundation***. TEA has defined six family engagement categories that must be supported within the local family engagement plan. The following goals and strategies is how Nueces Canyon CISD will engage families.

Goal	Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Date Completed
Facilitate family to Family support	Create a safe and respectful environment to ensure opportunities for continuous participation in events where families can learn from each other and social events to connect with one another such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the teacher</li> <li>• Family Book Fair Nights</li> <li>• Fall Festival</li> <li>• Special Events (Field Day, Field trips, etc.)</li> <li>• 100 Days of School</li> <li>• Parent lunches</li> <li>• Panther Cub Parent Club</li> </ul>	Administrators Pre-K Staff	Fall & Spring
Establish a network of community resources	Collaborate and Identify support from and establish partnerships with community businesses and organizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the teacher night</li> <li>• Fundraisers</li> <li>• Identify a staff member on campus to translate</li> <li>• Mentor Program</li> <li>• PC2</li> </ul>	Administrators Pre-K Staff	Ongoing
Increase family participation in decision making using strategies	Encourage family engagement and participation in decision making to support and impact positive achievement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Based Decision Meetings</li> <li>• Surveys</li> <li>• Facebook page</li> <li>• Parent Conferences</li> </ul>	Administration Pre-K Staff	Ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone calls</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Home-School Compacts</li> <li>• Smore Newsletter</li> <li>• Class Dogo</li> <li>• Parent Portal</li> </ul>		
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Provide opportunities for two-way communication between parents and school to enhance learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Fair</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Pre-K and Kinder Roundup</li> <li>• Parent conferences</li> <li>• Home-School Compacts</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Grading Period communication</li> </ul>	Administration Pre-K Staff Librarian	Ongoing
Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmark	Emphasize awareness of Parental Involvement and promote family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIRCLE Assessments</li> <li>• Attend Region 15 Pre-K Meetings, Professional Development, and Communities of Practice</li> <li>• Parent conferences</li> </ul>	Administration Pre-K Staff	Ongoing
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	Use data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities, school teaching and learning goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep records of family participation/attendance in school events</li> <li>• Log communications with families</li> </ul>	Administration Pre-K Staff	Ongoing & Late Spring

### Special events:

Ride your Bike to School, Oct 5  
 Red Ribbon Week, October 22-26, 2022  
 Christmas Concert, TBA  
 Little Dribblers  
 Open House

Book Fair  
 Halloween Carnival  
 Bike Rodeo  
 Field trip  
 Field day  
 Awards Assembly