

**BENJAMIN ISD
PK 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 supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

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 and connect with one another each other and social events to connect with one another: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet the Teacher/Open House ● PTO Fall Festival ● PTO Meetings ● Thanksgiving Meal ● 100 Days of School ● Field Trips ● Field Day 	Administration Pre-K Staff PTO	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"> ● Meet the Teacher/Open House ● PTO Fundraisers 	Elementary Curriculum Administration Pre-K Staff	Ongoing
Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making	Encourage family participation in decision-making to support positive achievement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site-Based Decision Meetings ● CNA Surveys ● BISD Website ● Parent Conferences ● Remind 	Administration Pre-K Staff District Improvement Team	Ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email 		
Equip Families With Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	<p>Provide opportunities for two-way communication between parents and school to enhance learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO Meetings ● Social Media ● Parent Conferences ● LEP Parent Training 	<p>Administration Pre-K Staff PTO</p>	Ongoing
Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices That Support Families in Meeting Their Children's Learning Benchmark	<p>Emphasize awareness of parental involvement and promote family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CIRCLE Assessments ● Region 9 Pre-K Meetings ● Parent Conferences 	<p>Administration Pre-K Staff Region 9 ESC Staff</p>	Ongoing
Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement	<p>Use data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities, school teaching, and learning goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNA Surveys ● Records of Family Participation and/or Attendance at School Events ● Log Communications with Families 	<p>Administration Pre-K Staff</p>	Ongoing