



Three Way

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Three Way Elementary High Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan

Three Way ISD in accordance with the HB4 Grant guidelines, will create a partnership between our families, schools, and community for the successful transition into kindergarten. It is our belief that alone we can do little, but together we can do much. Working in a partnership with parents, it is our goal to guide children to be life-long learners.

HB4 Definitions of Family and Family Engagement Family:

Family:

Family includes adults and children significant in the child's life who support the early learning and development of the child.

Family Engagement:

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support 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 and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.



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Components

Strategies

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| 1 | Facilitate family-to-family support: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● P.T.F. organization |
| 2 | Establish network of community resources: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stephenville Head Start Program● Erath County Backpack Buddies● Selden Baptist Church: School supplies, Angel Tree, Summer Youth Programs● Blessed 100: Christmas gifts for Economically Disadvantaged● Lions Club – Providing glasses to children in need● Erath County WIC Office● Texas Department of Health – Free shot clinics● Starry Counseling – Free counseling services |
| 3 | Increase family participation: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nine Week Awards Assemblies, Monthly Birthday Parties, Holiday Parties, Field Day, Zoo Field Trip |
| 4 | Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meet the Teacher – Provide families with materials and instruction to extend learning into the home environment. |
| 5 | Professional development for staff that support families in meeting their children’s learning needs: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Early Childhood Education Networking Meeting● DHH/VI Parent Advisor, TI, & COMS Book Study: The Early Childhood Coaching Handbook● Early Childhood; Rules Routines and Procedures● Early Childhood: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work● Training for campus personnel in area of child abuse, suicide prevention, and bullying. |
| 6 | Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement using strategies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parent surveys in students' home language.● Use of Commissioner Approved Instruments: CLI Engage Curriculum, Istation, Circle Progress Monitoring |