

Comfort ISD Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

As stated by TEA, the prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan should:

- Create a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners
- Embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families
- Promote a culture of learning that is child-centered, age-appropriate, and family-driven

The Comfort ISD Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan is centered on six strategies to assist in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education.

1. Facilitate family-to-family support:

Strategy	Event	Timeline
Meet and greet events will be planned and implemented to allow time for families and teachers to get to know one another in an informal setting.	Meet the Teacher Night PreK Parent Orientation	August 2022 March 2022
Campus-based events will provide time for family networking.	Grandparents Breakfast Fall Festival Color Me Comfort PK Field Day	October 2022 March 2023 May 2023 May 2023
Host family engagement activities on campus to support and provide learning opportunities for families.	Veteran's Day Program Family Reading Night Fire Prevention Assembly	November 2022 October 2022; March 2023 October 2022

2. Establish a network of community resources:

Strategy	Event	Timeline
A list of community resources will be developed and published on the CES website and updated regularly.	PTA Comfort Library Events Food Bank Comfort Educational Foundation	Monthly Monthly Every Friday in the School Year Quarterly

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3. Increase family participation in decision making:

Strategy	Event	Timeline
Parent/Teacher conferences will be held to create and/or review student learning goals. Parents will be encouraged to make decisions about assisting in their child's education and goals.	Parent Teacher Conference	September 2022 March 2023

4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:

Strategy	Event	Timeline
Host and invite parents to attend Head Start meetings after school hours. Parents can obtain information regarding various topics such as, but not limited to: tenants' rights, child abuse awareness, domestic violence, and social services.	Head Start Parent Training	October November December March April
Host and invite parents to attend Counselor Classes after school hours. Educating parents on Positive Discipline, Redirecting, and Encouraging Positive Behavior.	Counselor Classes	Postponed due to Change in Staffing
Partnering and promoting local libraries for learning opportunities, story time and item checkout.	Comfort Public Library Kids Corner	Ongoing

5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning:

Strategy	Event	Timeline
Ongoing professional development opportunities and activities for Prekindergarten staff.	iStation Training Professional Development Frog Street Splash	Ongoing Ongoing July 2022
Training before the start of school to receive policy and procedure updates, child abuse prevention, curriculum supplements, and positive parent/teacher communication.	Pre-Service Training PreK	August 2022

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6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement:

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Utilize beginning of the year parent/teacher conference to determine modifications that might be needed.	Parent/Teacher Conference	September 2022
Utilize end of year parent/teacher conference to determine modifications that might be needed for the next school year.	Parent/Teacher Conference	March 2023
Utilize semi-annual survey to modify engagement as needed.	School Survey	Fall 2022 Spring 2023