

Malta ISD Family Engagement Plan: Soaring to Excellence

Component	MISD Strategic Plan
<p>Family-to-Family Support</p>	<p>MISD will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report Card, Library/Family Night ● PK Parental Involvement Newsletters (curriculum) ● Parental Involvement Newsletter ● Parent Conferences (with teacher, counselor and/or administrator) ● Grade level communication with parents for weekly homework ● Parent Volunteer Opportunities ● Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home ● ARTS for the Community (art shows, theatrical performances)
<p>Establish a Network of Community Resources</p>	<p>MISD in partnership with community organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. Some resources are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Texas Health and Human Services ● Region 8 Education Service Center ● State Health & Human Resources ● Public Health Department ● Parent Resources - MISD Website ● Teacher Websites ● Projects and Interactive Activities - Parent Participation ● New Boston and DeKalb Youth Sports Association ● Spirit of St. Michael ● Nick’s Mission Backpack Program

<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision Making</p>	<p>MISD encourages family participation in decision making, realizing that contributions are crucial to a well-rounded and well thought-out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus/District Site-Based Decision Making Committees ● Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) ● Regularly scheduled campus-level parent meetings ● Invite family feedback and suggestions with regard to activities being provided
<p>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</p>	<p>MISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing additional resources to be used at home, over the summer, etc. ● Campus Literacy Events - Book Fairs
<p>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks</p>	<p>MISD’s goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff development through Region 8 Education Service Center ● Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home ● TPRI parent information meetings
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provide parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district through Site-Based and District of Innovation committee meetings ● Compile evaluation data from parent surveys and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program

