

Oglesby ISD

Family Engagement Plan

The OISD plan will include a Prekindergarten Teacher and Aide to assist with the campus-family relationship, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:

I. Facilitate family-to-family-support

1. OISD will provide planned family events, where families will be united and provided opportunities to interact with one another. These opportunities will be facilitated by the school to create risk free opportunities for families to interact with one another in a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

*PTO meetings.

*PK – Kindergarten roundup at the end of each year leading up to the next year.

*Classroom Parties

*Field Trips

* Parent volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

II. Establish a network of community resources

1. The Prekindergarten teacher will seek out local agencies in order to create a transparent partnership between school, community and the home. This would enable families to have access to a variety of local supports within the community. The prekindergarten teacher and aide will work together in collaboration in order to utilize local health professionals to educate parents on how to meet the various health needs of our children.

*Parents will be notified about

1. Nutrition and health

2. Special services (SPED, ESL, GT, etc...)

3. Parents as Teachers

*Bilingual translators will provided as needed.

III. Increase Family Participation in Decision Making

1. Family participation will become a routine part of decision making through the facilitation of the prekindergarten teacher. A district committee will be created to involve a variety of stakeholders. This committee will foster the family unit's confidence in regards to their abilities to positively address the needs of their children as well as building positive relationships with the school.

2. The committee will also create a family engagement plan that will be developed, implemented, and made available through the district website. This engagement plane will include goals, objectives, and strategies that will directly enhance the quality of the kindergarten program at Oglesby ISD and assist the district in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education.

*Establish a PK Parent advisory committee to provide feedback and input on the family engagement plan.

*Provide beginning of the year feedback opportunities of those things that parents believe are important for the development of their child.

*Provide follow-up opportunity for parents to reflect on outcomes

*Parent-Teacher conferences

*PTO Meetings

*Pre-K Parent volunteers

IV. Equip Families with Tools to enhance and Extend Learning

1. Make information available to parents that address a variety of topics to include modeling of appropriate games and activities for families to engage n, to support student success in regards to social and emotional development opportunities as well as the remaining 9 domains of prekindergarten guidelines.

*CLI Engage program

*Fieldtrips

*Community activities (Fall Fest, PTO, Field Days)

V. Develop Staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks

1. Educators will participate routinely in professional development opportunities on a regular basis.

**District staff development*

**Region 12*

**Special Events*

VI. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use for continuous improvement.

1. Participation from family involvement activities will be quantitatively documented and monitored at the campus and district levels. Qualitative data will be collected to ensure the specific needs of families are being addressed through surveys. These evaluations will support fluidity within the family engagement plan to ensure adjustments are made to optimize family involvement within the school and community.

** Sign-in sheets at all family engagement events including field trips, parties, etc. to determine interest in future events.*

** Use parent input to include speakers or topics important to their families.*