

Oglesby Independent School District

Family Engagement Plan

Oglesby Independent School District is committed to making parents/guardians, community members and educators full partners with OISD, empowering families to support the early learning and development of children and by providing families educational opportunities and resources to ensure lifelong success.

A. Facilitate family-to-family support using strategies such as:

- Planned family events building positive and productive relationships where families can learn from each other.
 - Meet the Teacher/Watermelon Festival
 - Parent Orientation
 - Classroom Parties
 - Book Fair
 - Elementary Literacy Night
 - E-notes, Remind, and Newsletters
 - Field Trips
 - Muffins for Moms/Donuts for Dads
 - PK/Kindergarten Roundup
- Provide a safe environment to promote family engagement, considering the different barriers that hinder family involvement.
- Assist families in creating goals for their child and help in obtaining those goals.

B. Establishing a network of community resources using strategies such as:

- Maintain a relationship with community and countywide organizations to enhance adult and child learning and communicate these services to the families.
 - Fire Department
 - Sherriff and DPS
 - Health Department
 - Child Nutrition Information
 - Immunization Information
 - Health and Attendance Guidelines
 - Local churches to provide items as needed
 - Pre K/Kinder Roundup Flyers with information

C. Increase family participation in decision-making using strategies such as:

- Families will be given the opportunity to give input on end of year surveys, (surveys about their needs, family engagement, culture, etc.)
- Parent representative on LPAC
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Parents will be included in the District/Campus Improvement Committee

D. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning using strategies such as:

- OISD offers high-quality full day PK available to all 4 year olds in the district.
- Individual family conferences at the end of the first 9 weeks with every Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten parent to discuss their child's academic progress.
- CLI Engage testing
- Provide information at Roundup with ways to increase learning at home.

E. Assist staff in developing skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks using strategies such as:

- Provide staff training on building relationships with families and ways to engage families.
- Continuous professional development achieved through training opportunities from Region 12.

F. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement using strategies such as:

- Set child-centered goals with parents and in order to discuss the progress that has been made.
- Incorporate family engagement goals in Campus Improvement Plans with specific family engagement strategies
- Survey parents annually.
- Evaluate programs annually.