

Rains Elementary  
2016-17  
Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

**Facilitate family-to-family support**

- \*Create an environment that welcomes and affirms parent leadership and advocacy for the program.
- \*Provide regular parent newsletters that inform parents on curriculum, procedures, etc.
- \*PTO events
- \*Campus activities
- \*Goal-oriented parent conferences

**Establish a network of community services**

- \*Build relationships with community/businesses
- \*Work with local churches to provide backpack snack program
- \*Assist parents in locating needed services

**Increase family participation in decision making**

- \*Include parents on site based committees
- \*Invite feedback on activities
- \*Encourage participation in district surveys, volunteer opportunities, conferences
- \*Welcome and support family learning opportunities

**Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning**

- \*Campus Literacy events
- \*Parent conferences
- \*Develop learning activities for families to engage in at home with their children

**Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on  
culturally responsive, evidence based strategies  
that support the education of the child**

- \*Work with Student Success team to track progress of each student
- \*Provide curriculum training
- \*CLI-Engage activities