

# HISD

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## Early Childhood Education

**BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS**

## Family Engagement Plan

- Houston ISD created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to promote partnership between our schools, families, and community. The plan ensures successful outcomes for our youngest learners in pre-K programs. Collaboratively, we all share the responsibility to encourage and support activities and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.
- HISD'S PK Program Evaluation Committee uses a self-assessment tool provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to identify and evaluate areas of need and areas of growth. The results then determine the district's pathway for improvement, to continue providing high-quality education for our Pre-K students.
- The results can be found here: [Early Childhood Program Self-Evaluation](#)

# Plan Components

Facilitate Family-To-Family Support	Establish a Network of Community Resources	Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making
Create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and in groups	Build partnerships with community organizations to offer community resources for caregivers	Participation in district and school-wide decision-making empowers caregivers as their child's first teacher and advocate
<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· PTA/PTO</li> <li>· Campus Shared Decision-Making Committee</li> <li>· District Community Meetings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Title 1 Campus Meetings</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Volunteer opportunities through VIPS</li> <li>· District FACE (Family and Community Engagement)</li> <li>· Head Start Prekindergarten Collaboration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· District HIPPY Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Campus Community Partnerships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sunrise Centers</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Pre-K Parent Palooza Events</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pre-K Partnerships expansion strategy</li> <li>· Collaborations with Neighborhood Community Centers, Avance, Harris County, Baker-Ripley, and Gulf Coast</li> <li>· Rice University School Literacy and Culture               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Campus OWL Labs (PK)</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Sunrise Centers</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee Meetings</li> <li>· Campus Shared Decision-Making Committee               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· PTA/PTO Participation</li> </ul> </li> <li>· District Parent Satisfaction Survey               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· District Surveys</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks	Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement
Opportunities to learn about student progress and ways to support success at home	Provide essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families	Develop data collection systems to monitor family engagement
<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pre-K Parent Palooza Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Ready Rosie</li> </ul> </li> <li>· District HIPPY Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Homework calendar</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Access to the District Clever digital resources</li> <li>· Campus Early Literacy and Math Family Nights</li> <li>· Notification of Performance – PK CIRCLE results, etc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Report Cards and Progress Reports</li> <li>· CIRCLE Activity Collection</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Campus Conference Days and Open House</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Leaders in Pre-K Informational Sessions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· District Wide PD Days</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Early Childhood support to campus administrators               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pre-K Parent Palooza Events                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Ready Rosie</li> </ul> </li> <li>· FACE Department trainings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· District Parent Survey</li> <li>· Pre-K Parent Palooza Event Participation Data</li> <li>· Student Performance Data</li> <li>· Ready Rosie Participation/Enrollment</li> <li>· TEA Self-Evaluation Tool</li> </ul>