



SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HB 4 HIGH QUALITY PREKINDERGARTEN GRANT PROGRAM
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

SAISD will create a partnership between our Prekindergarten families, schools, and our community. Together, all share the responsibility to ensure we “Redefine Excellence” for the success of student learning and achievement.




HB 4-Definitions of Family and Family Engagement:

Family: Adults responsible for the child’s care and children in the child’s life who support the early learning and development of the child.

Family Engagement: The mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement of children, families, and educators. Family and community engagement components are fully integrated in the child’s educational experience, supporting the whole child, and are culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

SAISD- PreK Family Engagement Plan

Component	SAISD Actions
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	SAISD will provide parents and families with opportunities to participate in initiatives such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteering ▪ Pre-K Specific Family Engagement Activities such as Math/Science or Literacy Family Engagement Night ▪ Monthly Coffee or “Platica” meetings with the Principal ▪ Parent Teachers Association(PTA’S) meetings ▪ District Fall/Spring Parent Summits
Establish a Network of Community Resources	SAISD Partnerships with Community Organizations will create a network of resources that will directly benefit Prekindergarten families as needed. Some resources are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ District Family & Student Support Services ▪ District and Campus Health & Community Resource Fairs ▪ District or Campus Literacy Fairs ▪ Ready Rosie ▪ San Antonio Our Kids Magazine Free Subscription

<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making</p>	<p>Prekindergarten families will be invited to participate and serve on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ District Leadership Team (DLT) and Campus Leadership Team (CLT) ▪ Head Start Parent Connection Committees ▪ Head Start Policy Council ▪ Parent Teacher Association / Organization
<p>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</p>	<p>Prekindergarten families will be provided opportunities for learning that will enhance activities at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frog Street Curriculum ▪ Conscious Discipline / I Love You Rituals ▪ Free Parent Trainings at Education Service Center Region 20 ▪ Campus Newsletters ▪ District Parent Scholar Network Sessions ▪ Early Childhood Parent Academies ▪ Ready Rosie Parent Workshops ▪ Infant / Toddler CPR Certification Training ▪ SAISD Parent Summit ▪ CoSA Parent Summit (Head Start) ▪ SAISD Fathers in Action Network ▪ Emergency Preparedness Parent Workshops (Head Start) ▪ Nutrition Workshops and Healthy Cooking Demonstrations ▪ Healthy Family Challenge (Head Start) ▪ Family Health and Wellness Fairs (Head Start)
<p>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in meeting their Children’s Learning</p>	<p>Prekindergarten teachers will attend professional development training in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Balanced Literacy Framework in ECE ▪ SAISD Instructional Model (ECE Alignment) ▪ LAP 3 Assessment and Reporting ▪ EPIC Saturdays ▪ Campus-based PD’s (topics vary based on site-based needs) ▪ ECE Education Specialist weekly email with upcoming PD’s, events, important due dates, and learning opportunities in the community
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Feedback and suggestions will be sought from families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ District Family Engagement Online Interest Survey ▪ District parent training and workshop evaluations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪  Parent Scholar Network ▪  ECE Parent Academies ▪  District Special Education Parent Trainings