

# Poteet Elementary PK Family Engagement Plan

Poteet ISD aims to provide a high-quality pre-kindergarten program to all who qualify. We feel it is a mutual responsibility of families, schools and communities to help develop relationships that support and encourage student learning and achievement. We feel that family engagement is crucial in the academic process to support the whole child in a linguistically and culturally responsive way.

TEA has defined six family engagement categories that must be supported within the local family engagement plan. The following goals and strategies is how Poteet ISD will engage families.

Family Engagement Goal	Strategies in Action
<p><b>Facilitate family-to-family support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Site Based Decision Making Committee</li> <li>● Title 1 Campus Meeting</li> <li>● Pre-Kindergarten Pre-Registration</li> <li>● Family Nights (content based)</li> <li>● LPAC Committee meetings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Establish a network of community resources</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District Immunization Clinic</li> <li>● Campus Career Days</li> <li>● ESL evening classes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increase family participation in decision making</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campus Parent Compact</li> <li>● Campus Shared decision making committee</li> <li>● PTO Participation</li> <li>● Campus parent satisfaction survey</li> <li>● Open Dialogue between families (Facebook, Instagram, Remind app, Class Dojo, parent/teacher conferences)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equipping families to enhance and extend learning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classroom library for daily check-out of English/Spanish books</li> <li>● Campus family literacy and math nights</li> <li>● Report Cards</li> <li>● Campus parent/teacher conferences</li> <li>● Meet the Teacher/Open House</li> <li>● Social Media Websites (facebook, Instagram, district website)</li> <li>● Campus home visits as needed</li> <li>● Parent communication in English/Spanish</li> <li>● Recommended free apps that students access at home and school</li> <li>● Campus family activities (reading with grandparents, donuts with dad, muffins with mom)</li> <li>● Parent portal access</li> <li>● Character education and presentations</li> <li>● College and Career Awareness (occupation day, career pictures, career day)</li> <li>● Campus make and take sessions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Develop staff skills in evidence based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trainings for high quality Pre-Kindergarten through Region 20 education service center</li> <li>● Title 1 - Parent Engagement activities</li> <li>● CIRCLE Assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student performance data</li> <li>● Parent participation data</li> <li>● Title 1 - Parent Engagement activities</li> </ul>