Division of Instructional Leadership, Curriculum and Assessment

Introduction

"The mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement, support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and is both culturally and linguistically appropriate." Texas Administrative Code §102.1003.

Roma ISD, in accordance with the House Bill 3 High Quality Prekindergarten guidelines, created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to promote partnership between our school, families, and community to ensure the successful outcomes for our youngest learners in prekindergarten programs. Collaboratively, we all share the responsibility to encourage and support initiatives, activities, and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.

Roma ISD Mission

Roma ISD is to provide equitable learning experiences and opportunities to educate the whole child so that every student graduates with the capacity to maximize their full potential and be life ready.

Roma ISD Vision

Roma ISD is a dynamic community committed to the achievement of student excellence.

Family Engagement

Family Engagement is crucial in early childhood education because it fosters a child's holistic development, enhances their learning, and strengthens the bond between families and educators, ultimately leading to better academic and socio-emotional outcomes. Family engagement involves creating meaningful partnerships between educators and families.

**The Family Engagement Plan is annually reviewed by Early Childhood Committee Members.*

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Family Engagement Plan SY 2026-2027

Family Engagement Plan Component	Component Description	Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing Roma ISD Actions
1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	Inclusive, transparent communications allow school personnel to create a safe and respectful environment to promote supportive interaction between households.	*Roma ISD creates a safe and welcoming environment where families can network and learn from each other, participate in educational opportunities designed for families, while growing school/community support systems such as:* ● School and classroom volunteering ● School Open House designed to be family friendly, culturally relevant, and welcoming ● Meet the Teacher events which facilitate family-to-family interactions and networking ● Math/Science and Family Literacy Events which facilitate school-to-home learning opportunities ● PreK Registration Extravaganza - "Toddlers to Tassels" program designed to recruit and encourage families to participate and benefit from our Early Literacy program ● On site programs/events: Fall Fest / Christmas / Veteran's Day, etc. *Roma ISD will provide opportunities for fostering parent/school unity, communication, leadership, and advocacy.* ● Roma ISD Family Engagement program ● Roma ISD district and campus committees (SBDM, LPAC, SHAC) ● Roma ISD social media (Facebook) ● ParentSquare ● Parent Portal ● Roma ISD and campus Websites ● Parent/School compact

2. Establish a network of community resources	Roma ISD will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook, and ongoing district-wide events.	*Roma ISD Early Childhood Education Program builds strategic partnerships, to provide support specifically tailored to the wide array of needs that Pre-K families face to include physical, mental, health, and essential family needs and services.* ● Partnerships with local Daycare Providers/ Avance ● Parent Volunteer programs ● Partnerships with Early Childhood Region One ● Wellness walks - Diabetes walk/ Cancer walk / Autism Awareness walk ● Participating in the City of Roma parades ● Career Day event ● Participants in the Roma ISD parental engagement program ● Literacy Night events ● STEM Night events ● School Newsletters ● Roma ISD social media ● Registration Extravaganza
3. Increase family participation in decision making	Throughout the year, participation in district and school-wide decision-making empowers caregivers as their child's first teacher and advocate.	*Examples of some of the opportunities Prekindergarten families can participate in are:* ● Roma ISD Parental Involvement Workshops (parenting skills, technology, healthy habits, ESL & literacy classes) ● District leadership team and campus leadership team meetings ● District School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) ● Title III parent meetings ● SBDM/DIP Committee Meetings ● LPAC Committee Meetings ● Parent/Teacher conferences ● Academic and social progress monitoring ● Conferences designed to encourage parents to review Pre-K assessment data, provide feedback, ask questions, and share ideas regarding future learning experiences

4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Caregivers have multiple opportunities to learn about student progress and ways to support success at home. Caregivers also have personal extended learning opportunities.	*Prekindergarten families will be provided opportunities for learning that will enhance activities at home:* ● CLI Engage (Tools and Resources) ● CLI Engage (Family Engagement Resources) ● Family conferences ● Weebly ● Read Across America ● Make and take Parent sessions ● Title III Parent Engagement Meetings ● ESL Classes
5. Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators	Prekindergarten teaching staff participate in professional development opportunities to strengthen family engagement strategies that reflect the backgrounds, languages, experiences, and needs of children and families while enhancing instruction.	*Roma ISD will provide opportunities for staff to attend trainings that will develop their skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.* ● CIRCLE assessment and reporting ● CLI Engage CIRCLE family activity collection ● Ongoing staff development opportunities targeting early literacy ● Frog Street ● Curriculum training ● Region One Early Literacy trainings ● Pre-K Guidelines ● Technology
6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement	Ongoing campus/district needs assessment cycle will seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement.	*The Roma ISD Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan establishes and articulates expectations, efforts, and uses evaluations for continuous improvement. Feedback and suggestions will be sought from families through:* ● Roma ISD Annual Parent Survey regarding practices provided at each school site ● District Performance Report ● District/Campus Climate Survey ● Title I Parent Meetings ● District/Campus Improvement plan cycle ● BOY student centered goal-settings and family checkpoint conference/sessions.

Transitional Activities

- Engage with local childcare providers monthly to share and align best practices for family engagement, setting and communicating learning goals, and student progress monitoring.
- Provide school tours/visits with local childcare providers and other community programs to encourage smooth transitions to kindergarten.
- Implement the Transition to Kindergarten plan to support children and families moving from one grade to the next.

Conclusion

The Roma ISD HQPK Family Engagement Plan is one of the strategies our district uses to guide collaborative success. The positive relationships between staff and families that Roma ISD promotes through the HQPK Family Engagement Plan, help build a shared understanding of how we can work together to ensure every child will reach their full potential, from birth to kindergarten and beyond.

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