

Tatum Independent School District Family Engagement Plan

The Tatum Independent School District (TISD) believes that parents, teachers, and the community are valuable to the education of our students. We encourage family and community involvement through various programs. We have developed a Family Engagement Plan to increase collaboration between school, family, and community.

Component	Tatum Elementary Strategic Plan
Facilitate family-to-family support	The TISD plan will include a volunteer coordinator to assist with the campus-family relationship. Teachers will serve as a liaison to help facilitate programs as well. • Campus Newsletters • Campus Facebook page • Meet the Teacher Night • Campus Calendars • Parent Information Night • At least one parent conference per year (TPS/TES)
Establish a network of community resources	TISD in partnership with community and faith-based organizations will provide resources to identify and help meet the needs of our children and provide family support. • Ambassador outreach projects • TES Choir- Christmas Caroling • Blessing Backpacks
Increase family participation in decision-making	TISD encourages family participation in decision-making. Parents will be invited to participate in the following ways: • Campus Improvement Teams • District Improvement Team • Surveys
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	TISD will provide resources for families to provide learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning at home. The following activities/resources will be provided: • Newsletters • Quick Link Resources posted on web page • Book Fairs • Library Summer Program in Coordination with the Tatum Public Library • Summer Packet upon request
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of that child	TISD's goal is for all staff to be taught using best-practice strategies for teaching a culturally diverse classroom. The following are the methods used: • Compliant with all training requirements • Develop effective communication strategies • Build awareness of how cultural differences influence family development
Evaluate family engagement plan efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	TISD's goal is to use feedback growth. The following are ways we receive feedback: • Campus Committee evaluates the effectiveness of the family engagement plans through CIPs