



Boyd ISD Pre-K Family Engagement Plan 2025-2026

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and the community to build relationships that support student learning and achievement. It also supports family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated into the child's educational experience, supports the whole child, and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

Family Engagement Goals:

1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support

Strategies:

- Social events to connect with one another, such as Meet the Teacher, Curriculum Night, PTO Meetings, and Early Childhood parent focus groups (collaboration with HeadStart)
- Transition to Kindergarten activity: Pre-Kindergarten signing day. Students send a letter of intent for Kindergarten.

2. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making

Strategies:

- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved and have a voice—PTO/District Strategic Plan committees/Java with Jana.
- Foster comfortable, open dialog between families and school by utilizing all available resources and means of communication—Daily Communication Journals, Parent Square, Social Media, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Phone calls

3. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Strategies:

- Family Nights offer ideas to enhance learning at home with no-cost or inexpensive/easy-to-find materials
- Teach families simple-to-replicate games and activities that can be done at home (MarcoPolo)
- At Parent/Teacher Conferences, share ideas for supporting learning at home
- Family nights on campuses Strategy: Family curriculum night

4. Develop Staff Skills in Supporting Families

Strategy:

- Pre-Kindergarten teachers will attend a minimum of 30 hours of professional development during the school year

5. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts

Strategies:

- Keep a record of family participation/attendance in school events
- Log communications with families

6. Establish a Network of Community Resources

Strategies:

- Assist in facilitating contact with community resources
- Partner with Springtown Clinic for Immunization Clinics