

Tatum High 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	THS 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 liaisons to help facilitate programs as well. • Campus Facebook page • Freshman Orientation • Campus Calendars • Parent Information Nights for mandatory and voluntary updates to services provided on campus • Offer translator services for all parent night events
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. • Student Council & NHS outreach projects • Pink Out Week Cancer Awareness • Thanksgiving Can Food Drive • Counseling Services
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 the TISD home page • Self-enrollment in honors classes if standards have been met on the STAAR and academic performance reports
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