

Back To School Night

Ways to build family partnership <i>**Prepare in advance by translating materials and arranging for interpretation, including ASL.</i>	Here's what this could look like
☐ Promote <i>Back To School Night</i> at least a month in advance through a newsletter, school messenger, face-to-face interactions, personal invitations from students, etc.	
☐ Decide how you want to present during Back to School Night	• Sample Back to School Night Google Slides • Sample Back to School Handout • Kimoichis BTSN Presentation Guide • Kimoichis BTSN Slides • TK Orientation Agenda
☐ Plan your Back To School Night ☐ Include a community building icebreaker and Q&A ☐ Communicate big goals of this grade and solicit hopes and dreams from families ☐ Introduce the Importance of play and what developmentally appropriate essential content and teaching look like in preschool ☐ Offer opportunities to experience a small group activity ☐ Showcase children's work and learning environment ☐ Communicate developmental expectations for the age and what to expect during this time of transition. ☐ Share what to expect at home and how to support the transition to preschool	• Tips for displaying student work (see source)
☐ Share ways to communicate and what to expect in regards to communication and family partnership ☐ Offer authentic volunteer and engagement opportunities ☐ Communicate boundaries and expectations	• Example of Questionnaire

Building Family Partnerships Checklists

☐ Collect/confirm contact information (name of caregiver, email, best phone number, the best time to contact, etc).	
☐ Confirm translation & interpretation services in the family's home language	• SFUSD Translation Department or on-site resource; SFUSD requires three weeks in advance
☐ Other options: ☐ Provide snacks ☐ Families visit centers and learn a support strategy to use at home with their students	

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