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# High Quality Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan 2025-2026 SY



"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.



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UCISD, 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.

**UCISD Mission Statement:**

The mission of Uvalde CISD, a progressive rural community with a heritage of inspiring and growing leaders, is to ensure each student has an excellent foundation to reach his or her goals through; personalized, rigorous instructions, global experiences, a dedicated staff with high expectations, community commitment and pride in the achievement of all students.

<b>Family Engagement Plan Component</b>	<b>Component Description</b>	<b>Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing Examples:</b>
<b>Facilitate Family-to-Family Support</b>	Inclusive, transparent communications allow school personnel to create a safe and respectful environment to promote supportive interaction between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open House</li> <li>● Digital Communications</li> <li>● Stem Night</li> <li>● Awards Ceremony</li> <li>● Literacy Nights</li> </ul>



	households.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Math Nights</li><li>● Book Fair</li><li>● Donuts for dads</li><li>● Pancakes for parents</li><li>● Pies for parents</li><li>● Halloween Celebration</li><li>● Thanksgiving Festivities</li><li>● Winter Wonderland</li><li>● Concerts</li></ul>
<b>Establish a network of community resources</b>	UCISD will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook and ongoing district-wide events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● ACE</li><li>● Communities in Schools</li><li>● El Progreso</li><li>● The Uvalde Food Pantry</li><li>● USDA</li></ul>
<b>Increase family participation in decision-making</b>	Throughout the year, participation in district and school-wide decision-making empowers caregivers as their child's first teacher and advocate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PTO</li><li>● Parents as Partners with a focus on Special Education</li><li>● SBDM</li></ul>



<b>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</b>	Caregivers have multiple opportunities to learn about student progress and ways to support success at home. Caregivers also have personal, extended learning opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Texas Home Learning</li><li>● Circle PM parent letters after screening</li><li>● Books sent home</li><li>● Monthly Newsletter</li><li>● Family Night Events</li><li>● Seesaw</li><li>● Family-Friendly Apps</li><li>● Family Bulletin Board</li><li>● Family Volunteers in Classrooms</li><li>● Projects sent home</li><li>● Conference with families</li></ul>
<b>Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators</b>	Prekindergarten teaching staff participate in professional development opportunities to support and use culturally diverse, culturally relevant, and culturally responsive family engagement strategies and enhance instruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Professional Learning: Effective Communication</li><li>● Setting student goals and providing parents with an action plan</li><li>● Utilizing the support of our parent liaisons</li><li>● Region 20 Professional Development</li></ul>
<b>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement</b>	Ongoing campus/district needs assessment cycle will seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Surveys</li><li>● End of year Family Engagement Plan review using the TEA Self Assessment HQPK Checklist.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Revisions will be made for</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>2026-2027 to meet both district and campus needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Revisions updated by November 1st of each year</li></ul>
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### Transition to Kindergarten:

- "Kindergarten Readiness" Packets:
  - 26-27 School Calendar
  - Kindergarten Supply list
  - Contact information
  - Tips for preparing their child for kindergarten
- **School Tours/Visits:** UCISD schedules regular school tours/visits for children and families from local childcare providers and community programs. These tours showcase key aspects of the kindergarten experience, such as classrooms, playgrounds, and school resources.
- **Information Sessions:** UCISD offers information sessions for parents during the tours to provide details about the kindergarten curriculum, school policies, available support services, and transportation/meal services.

