

Palacios ISD
High Quality Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan
2025-2026 School Year

Purpose

Palacios Independent School District is committed to creating an environment where quality assessment and evaluation will occur with the intent of communicating and improving student learning. Our goal as a learning organization is to ensure all students of PISD meet or exceed standards in every aspect of the written, taught, and tested curriculum.

PISD Beliefs

- Student Success is top priority
- Each student brings value to the learning environment
- A physically and social emotional safe environment enhances learning
- Our students deserve a teacher who is passionate about learning in every classroom everyday.
- Learning is a shared responsibility that requires active involvement by students, staff, families, and the community

Goal 1: Facilitate family-to-family support		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
Parents and families are provided opportunities to be informed about the student's school: Meet the teacher Night	August 2025	Parent sign in sheets
Regularly communicate pre-kindergarten information to parents and families utilizing: student folders, themes, Parent Square, flyers/notes	Ongoing	Parent signature in folders, Parent Square history, and school event calendar
Games with Grandparents	September 2025	Sign in sheets
Trunk-or-Treat	October 2025	Sign in sheets
Winter Family Night	December 2025	Sign in sheets
PK Family Engagement Night (1st semester)	December 2025	Sign in sheets
Book Fair	Spring 2026	Sign in sheets
Field Trip	Spring 2026	Field Trip Request Form
Reading Family Night	March 2026	Sign in sheets
PK Family Engagement Night (2nd semester)	March 2026	Sign in sheets

Goal 2: Establish a Network of Community Resources		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
Backpack program	Ongoing	CIS Distribution sheets
Free breakfast/lunch daily	Ongoing	Cafeteria Records
Establish and maintain partnerships with local	Ongoing	Participation Logs

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businesses, faith-based organizations and community agencies including Palacios Community Hub, Public Library, Fire Department, etc.		
Counselor provides resource assistance and clothes through donations and contacting local area businesses and private donations	Ongoing	Distribution of resources to children
Palacios Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Safety Program	October 2025	School Event Calendar
Communities in School Partnership	Ongoing	CIS Records

Goal 3: Increase Family Participation Decision Making		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
Campus Improvement Team	Ongoing	Sign in Sheets
Communication Folders/Flyers	Ongoing	Parent signatures
To Encourage Parent's Voice: School Board Elections Board Meetings	Ongoing	Voting numbers
Parent-Teacher conferences are conducted to review student learning goals and progress	2 times per year	Teacher contact logs
Utilize Communication Avenues: Parent Square, District email, Facebook posts, PISD web page	Ongoing	Log/app history

Goal 4: Equip Families with Tools to Extend and Enhance Learning		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
Flyers about campus events	Ongoing	Google Drive Folder
Marquee Announcements	Ongoing	Updated information
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Ongoing	Teacher Logs
Daily Communication Folders	Ongoing	Teacher documentation
Social Media: Parent Square, Facebook posts, PISD web page	Ongoing	Social Media History

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Goal 5: Develop Staff Skills that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
Progress Reports/Report Cards	Ongoing	Student Records
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Ongoing	Teacher Logs
Student progress monitoring reports with activities shared with parents for math and reading	Ongoing	Individual Student Reports
Professional Development Opportunities	Ongoing	Professional Development Certificates
Using developmentally appropriate activities to help children understand differences in families, cultures, and traditions	Ongoing	Lesson Plans
PLC Meetings	Ongoing	Sign in Sheets / Agendas

Goal 6: Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement		
Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Evidence
An end of year self evaluation is utilized to evaluate the high quality prekindergarten program	Spring 2026	Self-Evaluation Assessment tool
Campus Wide Needs Assessment is conducted each spring	Spring 2026	CAN Binder and presentation
PK parent survey	Spring 2026	Survey results