



Prekindergarten
Family Engagement Plan

Bellevue ISD is committed to providing a quality education to meet the varied needs of a diverse student body. We understand that in order to improve the academic achievement of each student, it takes a joint commitment and relationship between our staff and the families of our children. Families will have multiple opportunities to join the school in its mission to improve the overall academic success of their children. The district expects all families to participate in scheduled events that positively affect their student's learning. The district will strive to provide opportunities for each family to provide input to improve the overall learning environment for their children and others.

1. Facilitate Family to Family Support

- **Pre-K and Kindergarten registration to allow parents to meet the teachers and other families.**
- **Meet the teacher night at the beginning of each school year.**
- **Open House in October of each school year.**
- **PTFO membership is promoted and encouraged for all families.**
- **Family STEM Night**
- **College and Career Fair**
- **Meet the Teacher**
- **Moving Up Day**

2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

- **Announcements, menus, schedules, etc. are updated and posted on the district's website.**
- **District Facebook keeps parents informed on campus activities.**
- **Parent surveys are generated throughout the year along with quick surveys.**
- **Fall Festival and Meet the Teacher allows booths set up for PTFO volunteers to sign up.**
- **American Heart Challenge**

3. Increase Family to Participation in Decision-Making

- **PTFO Membership is promoted by the school to allow parents opportunities to serve the school.**
- **Pre-K and Kindergarten registration at the end of each school year.**
- **Committees are formed in the school to provide input from parents and the community (Campus Improvement , SHAC, Eagle Growth Committee, etc.)**
- **Surveys are conducted for parents to provide feedback on the functioning of the school.**

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

- **Family conferences at Beginning, Middle and End of Year.**
- **Parent Newsletters**
- **Needs surveys**
- **Parent Homework Help Information shared with parents**

5. Provide ongoing Professional Development opportunities for educators.

- **Staff Development days are scheduled at the beginning of each year.**
- **PK Guidelines**
- **ESC ESE training, coaching, mentoring**
- **IPADs and Promethean boards utilized in the PK classroom by students with age appropriate educational resources.**

- **PLCs have been implemented to study student data and assign student mentors.**

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Using Evaluations for Continuous Improvement

- **Surveys are conducted at the beginning of the year and quick surveys are conducted throughout the year to evaluate programs and the overall school environment.**
- **Sign-in sheets are kept to measure the engagement of the activities (Open House, Meet the Teacher, Parent Meetings, etc.).**
- **Staff develops and maintains “Core Values” and “Campus Goals” each year.**
- **Beginning of Year student-centered goal setting.**
- **Campus Climate Surveys**

Bellevue ISD is committed to growing and improving the overall Pre-K program by working with parents to offer their students a conducive learning environment, focused on encouragement and engagement. Bellevue ISD will work with parents to ensure the fidelity and commitment of the program and use parent feedback to make decisions to improve the overall program.