



## 2023-2024 PreK Family Engagement Plan

At Conroe Independent School District (CISD), we strive to maintain high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education. The goals of our Family Engagement Plan are to create a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners, embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families, and promote a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate, and family driven. We believe that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are valuable contributors to the educational success of all students in CISD.

Components	Strategies
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	<p>Conroe ISD will provide opportunities for families to participate in campus/district initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA/PTO</li> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>• PreK Family Engagement Nights</li> <li>• PreK Family Lunch and Learn Events</li> <li>• Academic Nights</li> <li>• Restaurant Nights</li> <li>• Classroom Events and Activities</li> <li>• Field Trips</li> <li>• Parent Orientation</li> </ul>
Establish a Network of Community Resources	<p>Conroe ISD, in partnership with community organizations, will support a network of resources that will directly benefit our PreK families as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District-Wide Early Childhood Resource Fair</li> <li>• Counselors</li> <li>• CISD Parent Liaisons</li> <li>• Parent Resource Center</li> <li>• District Child Find Committee</li> <li>• Community resources during curriculum nights</li> <li>• Buddy Backpack Program</li> <li>• Fire Safety Program</li> <li>• Local Business Partnerships</li> <li>• Individualized campus programs: (e.g. Operation School Bell, Poison Control, Dental Hygiene, Agrilife, Gun Safety, Cell Phone Safety, etc.)</li> </ul>
Increase Family Participation in Decision Making	<p>Conroe ISD will encourage family participation in decision making through opportunities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Parent Surveys</li> <li>• Title I Parent Surveys</li> <li>• Site-Based Teams</li> <li>• LPAC Committees</li> </ul>
Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	<p>Conroe ISD will provide opportunities for PreK families to receive the tools needed to enhance and extend learning such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Resource Fair</li> <li>• Family Engagement Workshops</li> <li>• Family Resource Kits/Make and Take Sessions</li> <li>• Newsletters</li> <li>• Parent/Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Technology-Email, Classroom/Campus/District Websites, REMIND, Seesaw, Newsletters, Facebook, Twitter</li> </ul>
Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks	<p>Conroe ISD will train PreK Staff on the value and importance of family engagement through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District/Campus Staff Development</li> <li>• CLI Engage Training</li> <li>• PreK Teacher Collaborative Planning</li> <li>• PreK Coaching by Campus/District Instructional Coaches</li> <li>• CISD PreK Staff Newsletter</li> </ul>