

High Quality Pre-K Program
Family Engagement Plan
Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD

Requirements of TAC 102.1003(f) state that districts must develop and implement of family engagement plan to assist the district or school in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education. The family engagement plan must:

1. Facilitate family-to-family support
2. Establish a network of community resources
3. Increase family participation in decision making
4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning
5. Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child, and
6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.

Pecos Kindergarten School HQPG Family Engagement Plan

Pecos Kindergarten School will commit to strategies which encourage and facilitate family-to-family support. Pecos Kindergarten recognizes the critical role of families in the academic achievement of children. In order to ensure the engagement of parents, Pecos Kindergarten will:

- Conduct home visits with each Pre-K family prior to the start of the school year.
- Partner with Pecos ISD to provide a Back to School Bash where Pre-K students receive information on services available throughout the school year.
- Host a Pre-K parent orientation at Back to School Night to explain the following:
 - o Pre-K Guidelines,
 - o Pre-K Curriculum
 - o Behavior management plans, and
 - o Parental responsibilities.
- Develop a School-Parent Compact which outlines the role, responsibilities, and expectations of school staff, students, and parents in academic achievement.
- Communicate with parents the following ways: phone calls, school and teacher newsletters, school marquees, conferences, Remind messaging system and written notices. Communication will be delivered in a timely manner.
- Provide progress reports advising parents of student progress through various means including progress reports, report cards, and weekly communication in take-home folders.

- Reports from progress monitoring done through CIRCLE and Istation will be sent home.
- Provide fall and spring conference with each Pre-K student.
- Invite and encourage all parents to participate in parent involvement programs including PTO, Volunteer Program, Campus Improvement Team, and the School Health Advisory Committee.
- Partner with PTO to provide a math and literacy night where parents come to school to learn key instructional strategies used to teach math and reading to Pre-K students.
- Provide classes for parents on the following topics:
 - o Family leadership
 - o Developmental expectations for young children
 - o Behavior management techniques,
 - o Goal-setting, conflict resolution, and effective problem solving
 - o Create a welcoming environment, conducive to learning and supportive of a comprehensive parent engagement program.