

**Bullard ISD Pre-Kindergarten
Family Engagement Plan
2022-2023**

Bullard ISD believes that the positive relationships between parents, teachers and community leaders maximizes the quality of education for students. The Family Engagement Plan establishes a foundation for collaboration between all stakeholders to promote a culture of learning that is designed to provide valuable support services in a high-quality, child-centered, educational experience. It is the goal of the district to involve parents in all school activities. Family Engagement is the key to children’s school readiness. When district staff and families are engaged as partners, they commit to working together on children’s behalf. The pre-k years are vital in involving parents early on in their children’s academic career. Early interactions set the stage for future involvement.

Facilitate family-to-family support	Establish a Network of Community Resources	Increase Family Participation in Decision-making	Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	Develop Staff Skills in Research-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting Their Child’s Learning Goals	Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement
~Encourage families and community members to be involved in planning and participating in literacy-based activities, community nights, and other campus events (such as reading volunteers and PTO). ~ Provide a monthly newsletter with tips for home-to-school connections. ~ Host principal/parent meetings once per 6 weeks	~Work with local churches to provide school supplies and the food backpack program. ~Work with parents, community members, and business leaders for career week.	~Include parents on campus Site-Based Decision Making Committee ~Include parents on the District Improvement Committee ~Include parents in monthly PTO meetings, activities, and elections.	~Meet the Teacher ~CLI Circle Family Activity Collection ~Monthly Parent Newsletters ~Weekly Parent Updates ~Parent Conferences ~Provide information and resources to assist with learning at home such as flash cards, take-home books, etc. ~ Resources for parents of ESL students in their native language	~Region VII Trainings ~Develop effective communication strategies ~Support parent-child relationships ~CLI Family Resources ~ Professional Development opportunities ~ Work with instructional coaches and consultants	~Parent Input to provide BEC with valuable information and use data to plan and implement a more effective program.