

# Robstown ISD Family Engagement Plan

## Prekindergarten

The Robstown Independent School District (RISD) believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are integral to the educational success of all students. We have established a family engagement plan to increase the collaboration between all stakeholders. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of students' education is welcomed by Robstown ISD

Components	RISD's Action Plan
Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>The RISD plan will include Parental Involvement Assistants at each elementary campus to assist with the campus-family relationship, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parental Involvement Partnership</li> <li>• Read Aloud Programs</li> <li>• RISD newsletters</li> <li>• Literacy events</li> <li>• Health Fair</li> <li>• Provide information about the existing parent-to-parent organizations, family peer networks and/or parent-initiated school-community efforts in order to continue to be leaders/advocates in the community and in their children's campus.</li> </ul>
Establish a network of community resources	<p>RISD in partnership with Community and Faith-Based organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers in identifying and appreciating the developmental growth of their child. Some of the resources will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start</li> <li>• Nueces County Services</li> <li>• Lion's Club vision screening and glasses purchases</li> <li>• City of Robstown</li> <li>• Food bank</li> <li>• Wells Fargo Reading Program</li> <li>• Keach Family Library</li> </ul>
Increase family participation in decision making	<p>RISD encourages family participation in decision making. Their contributions are crucial to a well-rounded and well thought out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus and District Wide Site-Based Decision-Making Committees (SBDM, DEIC)</li> <li>• RISD Education Foundation</li> <li>• Regularly scheduled district and campus-level meetings</li> <li>• Invite family feedback on activities</li> </ul>
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>RISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with monthly calendars with at home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate for the children and activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Literacy Events</li> <li>• CLI engage family activities</li> <li>• Make and Take Sessions</li> <li>• GED opportunities</li> </ul>
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child; and	<p>RISD's goal is to bring awareness of the Parental Involvement Program, ESSA/Federal requirements and guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of parent's contribution to school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff development offered at administrator, faculty, and department meetings</li> <li>• Develop staff skills to support families to meet their learning goals</li> <li>• Support parent-child relationships in a way that values the culture and language of families and recognize how different cultures may influence family development</li> <li>• Develop effective communication strategies</li> <li>• ESC 2 Region trainings</li> <li>• Provide families with training in parent leadership and support</li> </ul>
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use parent input from 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Title I to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district</li> <li>• Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program</li> </ul>

