

**WLISD Prekindergarten Program
HB4 High-Quality Prekindergarten Grant Program
Family Engagement Plan
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The WLISD Prekindergarten Program, in accordance with the HB4 Grant guidelines, will create a partnership between our families, schools and community for the successful transition into kindergarten. We feel “Together for Our Students” is the most effective way to promote a culture of learning that is child-centered and family driven.

Definitions of Family and Family Engagement: (HB4)

Family:

Family includes adult and children significant in the child’s life who support the early learning and development of the child.

Family Engagement Definition:

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, school, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child’s educational experience and supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

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Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan:

Six Components	Evidence of Prekindergarten Department HB4 Family Engagement Plan
<p>1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support</p>	<p>Prekindergarten teacher and teacher aide will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteering ● District and Campus-wide Family activities ● Pre-K Specific Family Engagement Activities ● District & Community Resources Opportunities

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Book Fair • Campus Read-A lot Programs • District & Campus-wide "Meet the Teacher Night" • Teacher/Parent Conferences
<p>2. Establish a Network of Community Resources</p>	<p>WLISD partnerships with community and faith-based organizations to create network of resources that will directly benefit Prekindergarten families as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District and campus support services • District nurse support for assistance with medical, dental and vision information/support • Regional Health Care Fairs • Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup • Child Find Service – Region 18
<p>3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making</p>	<p>Prekindergarten Families will be invited to participate and serve on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus & District SBDM meetings • District Of Innovation meetings • District Family Engagement Survey • Invite family feedback after Prekindergarten Family Engagement Events • Review Prekindergarten Compact
<p>4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Student Achievement</p>	<p>Prekindergarten families will be encouraged to attend learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with</p>

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	<p>home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate to help prepare families for kindergarten by but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Early Literacy & Math Family Workshops • Prekindergarten Data Folders • Summer Transitional Learning Back Packs • iPad Learning Night • Campus Conference Day • Technology: Some Examples -Email, District and Campus Website, Newsletters. • Kinder Kick-Off
<p>5. Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Educators that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks (District Requirement)</p>	<p>The Prekindergarten program will bring awareness to Family Engagement, ESSA & HB4 requirements and guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of family engagement by providing Prekindergarten Teacher, Teacher Assistance & staff professional development on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 23 – 24, 2017 • Summer 2017 - TBD • August 14 – 18, 2017 • September 2017 – May 2018 (TBD)
<p>6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Results for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and family engagement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides families the opportunity to express their views on the activities. Also families are encouraged to participate in district-wide surveys. Campus and district will use some of the following tools:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use survey results to provide valuable information in planning, developing and implementing prekindergarten activities for the district.• Revise/review District Prekindergarten Learning Compact & HB4 Family Engagement Plan annually
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