

## **TH Johnson Elementary Family Engagement Plan**

In accordance with the HB4 Grant guidelines Taylor ISD will create a partnership between families, the community and our schools to ensure student success in Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten at TH Johnson. This aligns with Taylor ISD’s core value of building relationships.

<b>Six Components</b>	<b>Evidence of Plan</b>
1. Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>TH Johnson will provide opportunities for families to build relationships with the school, community and each other such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom 101 Parent Night</li> <li>• Family nights (including Math &amp; Literacy)</li> <li>• Parent conferences</li> <li>• Parent volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Classroom newsletters</li> <li>• Counselor newsletters</li> <li>• Head Start collaboration</li> <li>• PTO Membership</li> <li>• Monthly activity open to parents (Storybook Parade, Thanksgiving lunch, awards, etc.)</li> </ul>
2. Establish a network of community resources	<p>Taylor ISD has a Family Support Services department that organizes faith and community-based resources to assist families. Support for students can be received in a variety of areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food (Shepherd’s Heart)</li> <li>• Glasses/ prescriptions</li> <li>• Shoes and clothing (Kiwanis)</li> <li>• Utilities (Salvation Army)</li> <li>• Coats for kids</li> <li>• Car seats</li> <li>• ESL classes (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church)</li> <li>• Mental health</li> </ul> <p>Additional resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child find</li> <li>• Ready Rosie</li> <li>• Parent Resource Library housed in THJ’s front office</li> </ul>

<p>3. Increase family participation in decision making</p>	<p>TH Johnson encourages families to offer feedback. Parents are invited to contribute in a variety of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend monthly meeting with the principal</li> <li>• Serve on campus or district decision making committees</li> <li>• PTO Membership</li> <li>• Informal meetings with teacher or principal at parent request</li> </ul>
<p>4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<p>TH Johnson staff provide families with tools to enhance and extend learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly Ready Rosie videos</li> <li>• Classroom newsletters</li> <li>• Parent conferences</li> <li>• Counselor newsletter</li> </ul>
<p>5. Develop staff skills in practices that support families in meeting their child's learning benchmarks</p>	<p>TH Johnson develop the teachers' ability to support families by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing online training such as CLI Engage</li> <li>• Providing face to face trainings throughout the school year</li> <li>• Providing resources for book studies and discussion</li> </ul>
<p>6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<p>TH Johnson will evaluate the family engagement efforts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal feedback</li> <li>• Parent surveys</li> </ul>