

Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary PK Family Engagement Plan

The purpose of the family engagement plan is to achieve and maintain high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes towards education. We believe that family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, the school, and our community. Our goal is to build ongoing relationships that will support our students learning and achievement and to support family well-being, family-student relationships and ongoing learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child.

Goal # 1: Facilitate Family to Family Support

Goal # 2: Establish a network of Community Resources

Goal # 3: Increased Family Engagement in Decision Making

Goal # 4: Equip Families with Educational Resources

Goal # 5: Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families.

Goal # 6: Ongoing Evaluation of Family Engagement Plan for Continuous Improvement.

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Strategies</u>	<u>Persons Responsible</u>
Family to Family Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Center - a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Volunteer Program ○ Parent Volunteer Survey • Guest Speakers - invite former PK parents, community volunteers, and other speakers to share their experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moms/Dads On Campus • Family Events - providing multiple opportunities for ongoing participation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family Learning Nights ○ Library Nights ○ PTO ○ Parent Nights ○ Student Performance Programs 	Principal Counselor Parent Liaison PK Teachers Library Aide

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family Fun Day ○ Kite Day ○ Family Home Projects ○ Book Fairs ○ Local Field Trips 	
Establish a network of Community Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Visits - to support families arriving from early childhood settings. (Avance, TMC, ECI, Daycares) • Community Partnerships - fostering communication with local businesses and agencies. • Resources for Families in Need - Providing and facilitating referrals to family support agencies based on family interests and needs. • Goal Sharing - Communicating our long and short term goals with all stakeholders. 	Principal Counselor Parent Liaison Teachers
Increased Family Engagement in Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC - fully utilize our Campus Parent Advisory Committee in decision making process. • CIP - Developing, adopting, and implementing family engagement goals within our Campus Improvement Plan. • Communication - Fostering avenues for two way communication between the school and families.to gather feedback on current and future activities, programs, and the family engagement plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surveys ○ Newsletter ○ Home/School Folders ○ Remind 101 ○ Social Media ○ Website 	Principal Counselor Parent Liaison Teachers
Equip Families with Educational Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Activity Kits - Checking out home educational resources to support learning at home. • Information Nights/Trainings - Providing parents with information and trainings on best practices that will help achieve the goals and objectives identified to meet the needs fo the child and family. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IMPACT ○ Waterford Smart Start Home Connections ○ Parent Corner - Parent Literature Center ○ Newsletters 	Principal Counselor Parent Liaison Teachers Instructional Coach

<p>Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Professional Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIRCLE 2 Day Training & CIRCLE Assessment Data Analysis ○ Revised PK Guidelines ○ Classroom Environment ○ Phonemic Awareness ○ Vocabulary & Early Language Development ○ Family Engagement ○ Waterford Smart Start Curriculum 	<p>Principal Instructional Coach PK Staff</p>
<p>Ongoing Evaluation of Family Engagement Plan for Continuous Improvement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Conferences - ongoing parent teacher conference opportunities (minimum of 3/year) to identify student strengths, interests, and needs. • Surveys - utilize surveys and other data collection systems to monitor family engagement and ensure continuous improvement of the family engagement plan. 	<p>Principal Counselor Parent Liaison PK Teachers</p>