

Family Engagement Plan

Silverton Independent School District

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Component	SISD Strategic Plan
Family-to-Family Support	<p><i>SISD will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • PTO Meetings • Quarterly Parental Involvement Newsletter (Reg 16) • Monthly Parent and Child Activity Calendar • Parent Conferences (with teacher, counselor and/or administrator) • Classroom Parties • Field Trips • Parent Volunteer Opportunities to support student learning in the home • Child Find
Establish a Network of Community Resources	<p><i>Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarendon College • Public Library • Texas Health and Human Services • Region 16 Education Service Center • Ministerial Alliance Group • State Health & Human Resources • Public Health Department • Parent Resources – SISD Website • Teacher Websites • Projects and interactive activities- Parent participation

Increase Family Participation in Decision Making	<p><i>SISD encourages family participation in decision making, realizing that 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 in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committees (SBDM) • Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) • Regularly scheduled campus-level parent meetings • Invite family feedback and suggestions with regard to activities being provided • Pre-K parent volunteers
Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	<p><i>SISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly calendars listing activities that are age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for the child • Monthly newsletters offering ideas for motivation, discipline, ideas for enhancing learning, etc. (Reg 16) • Literacy Events (Silverton Public Library and 4H) • Community Speakers • Pre-K Day: Contact Keeley Cox at (806) 639-6300 for more information.
Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks	<p><i>SISD's goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff development through Region 16 Education Service Center • Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home
Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement	<p><i>Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provide parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district through Site-Based and District of Innovation committee meetings. • Compile evaluation data from parent organizations and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program • Sign in sheets at family engagement events to determine interest in future events