

Leary ISD

High Quality Pre-Kindergarten

Family Engagement Plan



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The High Quality Pre-Kindergarten Grant Program at Leary ISD provides opportunities for families, school and community to build partnerships to promote a successful transition for pre-k students into kindergarten. We believe by providing a rich learning environment along with family support, will enhance the educational growth and success of the whole child. We strive to promote a culture of learning that is child centered and family driven.

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Goal 1: Facilitate family-to-family support

Objective	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and groups	1. Family Engagement Opportunities	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Pre-K Program Guidelines Local District Funds
	2. Pre-Kindergarten pre-registration annually February - April	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Information Pamphlets/Brochures Local District Funds
B. Provide opportunities for family participation in events designed for families	1. Provide a parent resource center link on web page to guidelines and other resources	Web Page Administrator Campus Administrator	Web page access & local funds for printed materials
	2. Family/community events such as Fall Festival	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Facility Usage – Family Contact Information

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Goal 2: Establish a network of community resources

Objective	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Partnering with local community based organizations to create a family friendly transition plan for students arriving from early childhood settings.	1. Invite families in the area to bring children to orientation of school/class prior to start of new school year.	Campus Administrator	Families
	2. Partnering with a local business to provide student school supplies at the beginning of the year.	Campus Administrator	Contact information for organizations; published school supplies lists
B. Communicating short and long-term program goals to all stakeholders	1. Develop a Pre-Kindergarten Handbook with comprehensive program goals and objectives to be distributed to parents	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff District Web Page Coordinator Campus Pre-Kindergarten Staff	TEA Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines
	2. Parent conference opportunities		
C. Leverage community resources to allow families to be more aware of available resources in community	1. Provide a directory of resource information to families on a variety of community resources, i.e. County Health Dept. for immunization, etc.	Campus Administrator	Local Funds to produce pamphlet; contact and program information

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Goal 3: Increase family participation in decision making

	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Engaging families in shaping program activities and encouraging the expectation that information must reflect two-way communication	1. Invite parents to attend Annual Title I meeting to understand the program goals and guidelines	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	
	2. Invite Pre-K parent(s) to serve on the SBDM Committee	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	
	3. Disseminate Family Engagement plan to Pre-Kindergarten families and gather feedback at Meet the Teacher	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Copies of Family Engagement Plan
	4. Surveys at end of year; teacher/parent communication survey (Partnership Survey & District Effectiveness Survey)	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Development of Surveys

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Goal 4: Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning

Objective	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Design & Implement home educational resources to support learning at home	1. Family events 2 times annually-Parents able to learn strategies to enhance classroom learning.	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Local Funds
	2. Utilize the Frog Street Press Curriculum; Family engagement component of the curriculum	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff Web Page Administrator	
B. Provide home learning activities for families to engage in at home through information presented in newsletter, web page links, conferences and other events.	1. Classroom and school events sent home in daily folders	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff Web Page Administrator	
	2. Educational Resources and links to online activities and learning programs on the web page	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff Web Page Administrator	School Website

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Goal 5: Provide families with information, best practices, and training related to age-appropriate developmental expectations

Objective	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Provide families with information, best practices related to age appropriate developmental expectations	1. Use the web-site Littletexans.com to provide developmental appropriate milestones correlated to the Pre-K guidelines.	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff Web Page Administrator	Planning & Preparation time Local Funds
	2. Provide Pre-Kindergarten Circle Assessment Results and Conferences with parents regarding results.	Pre-Kindergarten Staff	
	3. Disseminate information through a variety of resources	Pre-Kindergarten Staff	

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Goal 6: Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks

Objective	Activity / Strategy	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed
A. Pre-Kindergarten Staff participation on-going Professional Developmental Activities	1. All Pre-Kindergarten teachers will be trained on the CIRCLE model of instruction and the CIRCLE assessment tool.	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Early Childhood Cooperative with Region 8 ESC Children’s Learning Institute (CLI) Webpage Access
	2. The Pre-Kindergarten teachers will develop a Pre-K Handbook to provide information to parents.	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	
	3. All Pre-Kindergarten staff will be trained on the new Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines	Campus Administrator Pre-Kindergarten Staff	Region 8 ESC Local Funds