

Caldwell Elementary Pre-K Family Engagement Plan 2019-2020

Six Components	Goals	Strategies
1. Facilitate family to family support	Pre-K families will be provided multiple opportunities and encouraged to participate in campus family engagement activities throughout the school year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-K parent involvement activities aligned with classroom holiday parties • Strong Fathers/Strong Families Events • Field trips • Thanksgiving Meal • Holiday class events • Family involvement events
2. Establish a network of community resources	CISD will collaborate with a variety of community organizations to connect families to resources available in our community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.L.U.B.S. activities (Children Learning About Unique Jobs at School-community volunteers) • Burleson County Family Resource Center • Hornets Helping Hornets • SARC/MHMR • Brazos Valley Food Bank Backpack Program • Partner with Strengthening Families of the Brazos Valley – host education series at CES • Provide extended library hours and access during the summer
3. Increase family participation in decision-making	Pre-K parents will be recruited and encouraged to participate in campus decision-making opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-K Parent representative on campus Site Based Decision Making team • Pre-K parent recruitment and family participation in PTO

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-K parent survey at the beginning of school to gather input for engagement activities and family needs • Surveys about Kinder readiness will be conducted during parent conferences with current Kindergarten parents
4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	Pre-K families will be encouraged to participate in learning opportunities that enhance and extend learning by promoting school readiness. School staff will work with families to provide activities that focus on individual student strengths and needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor student progress through CLI Engage CIRCLE progress monitoring • CLI Engage Family Component – teach parents to access resources available online • CLI Parent Link resources • PreK Take Home Family Engagement boxes • Strengthening Families of the Brazos Valley • Parent Conference Days (3 per year) • The Latino Family Literacy Project • Transition to Kinder event held on a Saturday in April
5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks	Teachers and classroom aides will participate in professional development activities focused on prekindergarten students, curriculum and social-emotional needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Region 6 Preschool Collaborative to provide staff PD • Utilize CLI Engage teacher resources (ongoing)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek out external coaching opportunities such as the PreK Math coaching project• Utilize campus instructional coach to support teacher growth and development through PLCs
6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results of the evaluations for continuous improvement	Pre-K parents/families will be encouraged to provide input in regards to family engagement opportunities and campus activities using input tools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-K parent focus group monthly (Principal and PreK Parents)• Conduct end of year Pre-K Survey with parents at final parent conferences• Utilize the Early Childhood Program Self Assessment Tool