



PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

**ENAVIDES ELEMENTARY**  
**PK FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**  
**2017-2018**

Benavides ISD provides a high-quality Prekindergarten Program to its youngest learners. One of the goals of this program is to bring families, schools, and the community together for the success of our students. In June 2017, The Texas Legislature passed The General Appropriations Act, Article III, Rider 78. Part of this legislation requires districts to create a specific family engagement plan for prekindergarten programs.

Family engagement as defined in Rider 78 says, “The mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities is to build relationships that support student learning and achievement, family well-being, and the continuous learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated into the child’s educational experience, supports the whole child, and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.”

An effective family engagement plan creates a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners, embraces the individuality and uniqueness of families, and promotes a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate, and family driven. There are 6 components that must be addressed in this plan along with the strategies that will assure the components are being executed.

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>PERSONS RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>
<b><i>Facilitate Family to Family Support:</i></b> Create a safe and respectful environment to ensure opportunities for continuous participation in events where families can learn from each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provide Meet and Greet Evening</li><li>- Provide an Open House</li><li>- Special Student Assemblies</li></ul>	Administration PK Teachers	Ongoing
<b><i>Establish a Network of Community Resources:</i></b> Collaborate and identify support from and establish partnerships with community businesses and organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- SHAC Meeting</li><li>- Distribute Newsletter Monthly</li><li>- Immunization Clinics</li><li>- ESC Annual Parent Meeting</li></ul>	Administration PK Teachers School Nurse	Ongoing

<p><b><i>Increase Family Participation in Decision Making:</i></b> Develop, Adopt, and Encourage family engagement and impact positive achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Site Based Committee Meetings</li> <li>- Comprehensive Needs Assessment</li> <li>- Parent Surveys</li> <li>- Parent Conferences</li> </ul>	Administration PK Teachers	Ongoing
<p><b><i>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning:</i></b> Provide and implement existing opportunities for two way communication between parents and school to enhance learning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open House</li> <li>- Meet the Teacher Night</li> <li>- District Web Page</li> <li>- Student Assemblies</li> <li>- Parent Conferences</li> <li>- Book Fair</li> <li>- Counselor Character Sessions</li> </ul>	Administration PK Teachers	Ongoing
<p><b><i>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices That Support Families in Meeting Their Children's Learning Benchmarks:</i></b> Emphasize awareness of parental involvement and promote family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning with the impact of parent's contribution to their child's education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet the Teacher Night</li> <li>- Attend ESC Staff Development for CLI Program Components</li> <li>- Utilize the CLI Engage and Texas Ready Programs</li> <li>- Parent-Teacher Conferences</li> </ul>	Administration PK Teachers	Ongoing
<p><b><i>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement:</i></b> Use data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities, school teaching, and learning goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CNA Surveys</li> <li>- Circle Assessments (3 Times per Year)</li> <li>- Parent Surveys</li> </ul>	Administration PK Teachers	May