

Family Engagement Plan

The Leakey ISD Family Engagement Plan will

1. Facilitate family-to-family support by: having quarterly meetings with all parents by creating a safe environment for sharing using the following strategies: Informative topics in both English and Spanish and opportunities for parents to share experiences.
2. Facilitate a network with the community and wider community resources including the Leakey Library (Books), Leakey Family Clinic (health issues, immunizations), Local Lions Club (Glasses or Hearing Aids), Uvalde Mental Health (Emotional/Family issues), Community Health Development (Dental work, Public Health), Rolling Hills Health in Leakey (local assistance), Local churches (Food, Clothing), Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center in Hondo, TX , (Child Abuse), Area Agency on Aging (Grandparent Support, Region 20 (Instructional Support).
3. Develop A PK Advisory Committee and will meet quarterly. The membership reflecting the demographics of the students to develop goals for program improvement, serve as problem solvers, and improve two-way communication with families.
4. Equip families with resources and skills to support children by informing them regarding appropriate home learning environments and support activities, providing an information meeting with parents prior to the first day of school, encouraging parents to develop positive nurturing experiences with their children, encouraging parents to read to their children (providing recorded books as needed), and teaching parents the value of good school attendance.
5. Provide Staff Development for staff each year to ensure they stay current in the best early childhood instructional and evaluative processes as well as improving parent involvement.
6. Ensure that Program Evaluation Surveys are provided to all parents in English and Spanish at the end of each school year to lead improvement efforts for the next school year. The PK Advisory Committee will provide feedback throughout the year on short-term improvements needed. Data from quarterly student assessments will be used to promote academic and family engagement efforts to narrow the achievement gap for low SES students.

The plan will be put on the district website.

In addition:

1. Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Program that will be continue to be used is – Renaissance STAR Early Literacy Benchmarks
2. CLI Engage will be used for Child Progress Monitoring monthly in the pre-kindergarten program as recommended by CLI Engage.