

Bryson ISD - Prekindergarten

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Bryson ISD is committed to providing a quality education to meet the varied needs of a diverse student body. We understand that in order to improve the academic achievement of each student, it takes a joint commitment and relationship between our staff and the families of our children. Families will have multiple opportunities to join the school in its mission to improve the overall academic success of their children. The district expects all families to participate in scheduled events that positively affect their student's learning. The district will strive to provide opportunities for each family to provide input to improve the overall learning environment for their children and others.

1. Facilitate Family to Family Support

- **Pre-K and Kindergarten registration to allow parents to meet the teachers and other families.**
- **Meet the teacher night at the beginning of each school year.**
- **Open House in October of each school year.**
- **PTO membership is promoted and encouraged for all families.**
- . **Pre-K: Q & U Wedding. This event reinforces that Q & U go together when making words. Family Participation during this event exceeds expectations every year.**
- . **Pre-K: Mother's Day Tea. We honor Mothers and show videos of their children at work.**

2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

- **Announcements, menus, schedules, etc. are updated and posted on the district's website.**
- **District Facebook keeps parents informed on campus activities.**
- **Parent surveys are generated throughout the year along with quick surveys.**
- **Fall Festival and Meet the Teacher allows booths set up for parent volunteers to sign up.**
- . **Pre-k Behavior Calendar: This calendar has all the important school events listed by date.**
- . **Pre-k Facebook: All important events and everything that goes home in the class folder is also put on our Facebook page.**

3. Increase Family to Participation in Decision-Making

- **PTO Membership is promoted by the school to allow parents opportunities to serve the school.**
- **Pre-K and Kindergarten registration at the end of each school year.**

- **Committees are formed in the school to provide input from parents and the community**
- **Surveys are conducted for parents to provide feedback on the functioning of the school.**

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

- **Stem Night: Parent, Student and teacher interacting and experimenting.**

5. Developing Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks.

- **Staff Development days are scheduled at the beginning of each year.**
- **Teacher Workdays allow teachers the opportunity to meet with parents and other staff members each six weeks.**
- **PLCs have been implemented to study student data and assign student mentors.**

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Using Evaluations for Continuous Improvement

- **Surveys are conducted at the beginning of the year and quick surveys are conducted throughout the year to evaluate programs and the overall school environment.**
- **Sign-in sheets are kept to measure the engagement of the activities (Open House, Meet the Teacher, Parent Meetings, etc.).**
- **Staff develops and maintains "Core Values" and "Campus Goals" each year.**

Bryson ISD is committed to growing and improving the overall Pre-K program by working with parents to offer their students a conducive learning environment, focused on encouragement and engagement. Bryson ISD will work with parents to ensure the fidelity and commitment of the program and use parent feedback to make decisions to improve the overall program.