

HB4 High Quality Prekindergarten Grant Program

QCISD Family Engagement Plan

2016-2017 School Year

J.K. Hileman Elementary

<b>Components</b>	<b>QCISD's Strategic Plan</b>
Facilitate Family to Family Support	<p>The QCISD plan will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read Aloud Programs</li> <li>● Open House</li> <li>● Pre-K Volunteers</li> <li>● Provide family peer networks opportunities and support for parent initiated school community efforts</li> <li>● Provide information regarding community programs</li> <li>● Grandparent's Day</li> <li>● Muffins with Mom</li> <li>● Doughnuts with Dad</li> <li>● Texas Public School Week- Texas History Exploration</li> </ul>
Establish a Network of Community Resources	<p>The QCISD plan, in partnership with community organizations, will establish resources that provide services to students in an effort to equip parents and guardians in identifying and recognizing needs appropriate to students' developmental growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Backpack Program</li> <li>● Summer Food Bank</li> <li>● Toys for Tots</li> <li>● November Food Drive</li> <li>● Summer Public Library Reading Program</li> <li>● Healthy Teeth, Happy Children: Pediatric Dentistry</li> <li>● Emergency Services Education and Demonstration</li> <li>● Law Enforcement Sensitivity Training</li> </ul>
Increase Family Participation in Decision Making	<p>QCISD encourages family participation in decision making. Family contributions are integral in shaping our educational community to maximize and facilitate student success. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in the following capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committee</li> <li>● School Health Advisory Committee</li> <li>● Family Feedback Survey</li> <li>● Title I Family Night</li> <li>● School-Parent Compact</li> <li>● Regular Parent-Teacher conferences</li> <li>● Campus Open-Door Policy</li> <li>● Pre-Kindergarten Family Night</li> <li>● Literacy Night</li> <li>● Utilization of technology to increase parent participation in activities and events through Remind</li> <li>● Other opportunities are made available through our newsletter</li> </ul>
Equip Families with	QCISD will equip families with opportunities to enhance and extend learning

<p>Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Student Engagement</p>	<p>through monthly communications, regular reporting, and monthly calendars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 week reporting of child's progress according to Pre-K Guidelines</li> <li>● Read Across America Event</li> <li>● Parent Conferences</li> <li>● Provide information to families regarding developmental expectations and milestones</li> <li>● Provide information concerning healthy choices in nutrition</li> <li>● Attendance each 9 weeks at an academic award ceremony</li> <li>● Book sharing from school to home through our Book Bag Program</li> <li>● Trash to Treasure Evening Exhibition-Families utilize found or forgotten objects to create an art project or reinvented use</li> <li>● Weekly communications outlining unit of study and activities</li> <li>● CLI Engage Reporting in categories of social/emotional awareness and development, emergent literacy, mathematics, writing, and communication at the beginning of the year, the middle of the year, and the end of the year</li> </ul>
<p>Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Culturally Responsive, Evidence-Based Strategies that Support the Education of the Child</p>	<p>QCISD's goal is to utilize training and professional development to facilitate best practice instructional skills and techniques in the classroom for students at this developmental age and to foster life-long learning skills that ultimately enhance the long-term educational goals of our students and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Region 8 training</li> <li>● LEA staff development tailored to the specific needs of our current clientele.</li> <li>● CLI Engage Resources</li> <li>● Training specific to Prekindergarten Guidelines</li> <li>● Continuous Mentor and Coaching Program to foster best practice and instructional programming and communication with parents</li> <li>● Family Unit-Build awareness of the diversity of family units within our program</li> <li>● Events designed to highlight and share family traditions in November and December and exploration of the history of these traditions</li> </ul>
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement.</p>	<p>QCISD will utilize data from CLI Engage, Prekindergarten Guidelines, and family feedback to continuously improve and target instruction to meet the needs of our students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community and Student Engagement Parent Survey</li> <li>● CLI Engage</li> <li>● Prekindergarten Guidelines and Student Progress Report Card</li> <li>● Campus Site Based Community Meeting</li> <li>● Parent and Family Conferences</li> </ul>