

Pre-K Family Engagement Plan

Facilitate Family-to-Family Support:

Miles ISD provides opportunities for families to participate in campus/district initiatives such as:

- Meet the Teacher Night before the first day of school
- PTO Meetings and programs
- Parent communication share/send outs on curriculum, parent participation, home/school connections, etc.
- Campus Classroom Evening Events: Open House, Literacy Nights(Book Fairs), Coffee with Principal and Counselor, and Pre-K every six weeks workshops
- Parent Support during class field trips

Establish a Network of Community Resources:

Miles ISD partnerships with various community organization to help create a network of resources that will directly benefit our Pre-K families as needed:

- Referral to various organizations specializing in support for students with special needs as needed
- Pre-K Round Up information is distributed throughout district to help share about the Pre-K program. (Website and social media included)
- Region 15 Special Education and Early Childhood Family engagement activities
- Campus Counselor assistance as needed for guidance and needs

Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making:

Miles ISD encourages family participation in decision-making through:

- Parent Surveys
- Teachers communicate through Home/School Communication Folders, Face to Face communication, or apps(Remind, district Twitter, district Facebook)
- Parent Conferences
- District Community Meetings & Campus Meetings

- PTO

Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Miles ISD provides opportunities for Pre-K families to receive the tools needed to enhance and extend learning such:

- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Sharing tips/tools to enhance parent's knowledge in area of child development (websites, newsletters, checklists)
- Parent Share—Pre-K guidelines/Curriculum, classroom routines, procedures
- Behavior supports incorporated at school are shared with families to promote consistency
- Region 15 Education Center
- Progress monitoring data as needed

Develop Staff Skills in Evidence Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks:

Miles ISD trains Pre-K Staff on the value and importance of family engagement through:

- Region 15 Early Education Professional Development (Trainings & Conferences)
- Collaboration Meetings
- Teacher's brainstorm effective communication family supports/strategies during grade level meetings
- Pre-K progress monitoring trainings
- Pre-K Teacher Coaching

Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations/Surveys for Continuous Improvement:

Miles ISD uses the following data to provide continuous improvement of the Pre-K program:

- District surveys
- Pre-K surveys
- Parent meeting attendance
- Pre –K Progress monitoring data

Resource Links:

<http://www.tgclibrary.com/>

<https://www.esc15.net/>

<http://www.parenttoolkit.com/>

For Young Children

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

<http://pbskids.org/>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

Early Childhood Development/Milestones:

<http://www.parentcompanion.org/>

<http://www.littletexans.org/Home.aspx>

<https://actearlytexas.org/LearnTheSigns.aspx>

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/play>