

Eustace Primary School PreK Family Engagement Plan

At Eustace Primary School, we strive to maintain high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education. The goals of our Family Engagement Plan are to create a foundation for the collaboration of mutual partners, embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families, and promote a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate, and family driven. We believe that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are valuable contributors to the educational success of all students in EPS.

Components	Strategies
Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	<p>Eustace Primary provides opportunities for families to participate in campus/district initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Volunteer Opportunities-Open House-Music programs-Classroom Events and Activities-Field Trips-Parent Orientation- Pre-K Graduation- Love and Logic parent training

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<p>Establish a Network of Community Resources</p>	<p>Eustace Primary, in partnership with community organizations, creates a network of resources that will directly benefit our PreK/Head Start families as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Counselor –Parent Resource Center –Fire Safety Program –Individualized campus programs: (e.g. Poison Control, Dental Hygiene, Cell Phone Safety, etc.)
<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision Making</p>	<p>Eustace Primary encourages family participation in decision making through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –District Family Engagement Surveys –Campus Parent Surveys –Title I Parent Surveys –Site–Based Teams –LPAC Committees

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<p>Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</p>	<p>Eustace Primary provides opportunities for PreK/Head Start families to receive the tools needed to enhance and extend learning such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Family Engagement Workshops -Parent Lending Library -Newsletters -Parent/Teacher Conferences -Technology–Email, Classroom/Campus/District Websites, REMIND, Newsletters, Facebook
<p>Develop Staff Skills in Evidence–Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks</p>	<p>Eustace Primary trains PreK/Head Start Staff on the value and importance of family engagement through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -District/Campus Staff Development -CIRCLE Training -CLI Engage Training -PreK Teacher Collaborative Planning -PreK Coaching by Campus/District/Region 7 Instructional Coaches - Breakfast for parents on the morning of decorating the Christmas tree on the square.

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<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Eustace Primary uses the following data to provide continuous improvement of our PreK/Head Start program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –District Family Engagement Survey –Campus Parent Survey –Parent Attendance (Family Engagement Activities) –Teacher Survey

Eustace Primary School is committed to the success of all students. We will work together with parents and families to monitor the effectiveness of our parental involvement programs and to provide our students ‘A World Class Education’ that prepares them for success. This policy will be promoted by the administrators, principals, and other school staff as we seek active participation by our parents and families.