

The Wharton ISD Pre-K Department, in accordance with the HB4 Grant guidelines, will be creating a partnership between our families, schools and community for the successful transition into kindergarten.

Components	WISD Pre-K Strategic Plan					
<p>Facilitate family-to-family involvement and support.</p>	<p>The WISD plan will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PTO <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Dogs (Dads of Great Students) <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Grandparents Program <input type="checkbox"/> Frog-Street Monthly newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Teacher CLI Conference day (BOY,MOY,EOY) <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline/Behavior Management systems-PBIS & Conscious Discipline <table border="1" data-bbox="857 877 1409 1083"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reading Buddies</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Teacher</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Family Literacy Night</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Family Math Night</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Family Fitness Walk</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Buddies	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Literacy Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Math Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fitness Walk
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<p>Establish a network of community resources.</p>	<p>WISD in partnership with community and faith--based organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers in identifying and appreciating the developmental growth of their child. Some of the resources will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank (JDIN) <input type="checkbox"/> Food Drive for SHARE <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks for Kids (local churches) <input type="checkbox"/> Toys for Tots <input type="checkbox"/> Sivells Counselor Coat Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Blessings in a BackPack <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart-SOS <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies donated from local community member <input type="checkbox"/> HEB Buddy Program <input type="checkbox"/> Texana/CASA-Youth & Family Council 					
<p>Increase family participation in decision making; Wharton Independent School District encourages family participation in decision</p>	<p>Family input and involvement is crucial to a well- rounded and thought out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and</p>					

<p>making.</p>	<p>impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in capacities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DEIC <input type="checkbox"/> Student Support Team <input type="checkbox"/> PTO <input type="checkbox"/> District of Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> District Family Engagement Survey <input type="checkbox"/> SBDM <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Parent Survey <input type="checkbox"/> ISD-Community Facilities Committee <input type="checkbox"/> WISD Ambassadors
<p>Equip families with tools needed to enhance and extend learning.</p>	<p>WISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with at home activities and learning sites that are age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for Pre K children, as well as school sponsored family activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Piggies with Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Theme newsletters <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee with Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> CLI Engage Family Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Goodies and Grades <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fairs <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Week <input type="checkbox"/> Taco Tuesday Bilingual Night <input type="checkbox"/> Donuts with Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Muffins with Mom <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Literacy Night <input type="checkbox"/> Technology: -Email, Classroom & Campus Website, Twitter, REMIND 101, Class Dojo, Facebook, Campus Call Outs <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K Circus Round-Up <input type="checkbox"/> MyOn (Library & Comprehension too1.
<p>Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence -based strategies that support the education of the child. Some of the trainings include:</p>	<p>Wharton ISD’s goal is to bring awareness of the Parental Involvement Program, ESSA/Federal requirement guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of parent’s contribution to school. Some methods may</p>

<p>PLC(Focus on Student Need) , Sheltered Instruction, Frog Street Conference, Circle Training, Conscious Discipline, SDE Pre-K Conference.</p>	<p>include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Staff development offered at administrator, faculty and department meetings ❑ Develop staff skills to support families to meet their learning & social/emotional goals. ❑ Support parent/-child relationships in a way that values the culture and language of families and recognize how different cultures may influence family development
<p>Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.</p>	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Use parent input to provide information in planning, development and implementation of programs for the district. ❑ Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program. ❑ Use survey results to provide valuable information in planning, developing and implementing prekindergarten activities for the district <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Revise/review District Prekindergarten Learning Compact & HB4 Family Engagement Plan annually</p> </div>