



O'DONNELL EAGLES...FLYING STRONG

OISD Family Engagement Plan

O'Donnell ISD believes that all parents, teachers, and community leaders must work together to improve the educational success of all students. We promote the involvement of all stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute by providing input to the efforts of providing services that maximizes the quality of education for students at OISD. This family engagement plan is intended outline the collaboration needed between stakeholders to maximize the positive impact the district can have on student learning. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of students' education is a valuable tool that is welcomed and respected at all times.

Components	OISD Strategic Plan
Facilitate family – to family support	<p>OISD will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus – family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bi Annual Parent Survey• School APP• 6 Weeks Assembly• Read aloud Programs (Family Literacy and Read Activity)• Monthly Parent and Child Activity Calendar• Parent conferences (with teacher, counselor, and/or administrator)• Health Fair• Parent Volunteer Opportunities• Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home.

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<p>Establish a network of community resources</p>	<p>OISD in partnership with community and faith – based organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in a effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a health and productive family. Some of the resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Health and Human Services • Catholic Family Services • Region 17 ESC • Child Find – Early identification of students with special needs • First Baptist Church O'Donnell • First United Methodist Church O'Donnell • Catholic Church O'Donnell • Lynn County Medical Clinic
<p>Increase family participation in decision making</p>	<p>OISD encourages family participation in decision making. Their contributions are crucial to a well – rounded and well thought out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus and District Wide Site – Based Decision Making Committees • Student Health Advisory council • Regularly scheduled campus- level parent meetings • Invite family feedback (evaluations) and suggestions with regard to activities being provided.
<p>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<p>OISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly calendars listing home activities that are age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for the child.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly newsletters offering ideas for motivation, discipline, ideas for enhancing learning, etc. • Campus Literacy Events – Book Fairs and Read to Succeed Activities
<p>Develop staff skills to help families meet learning benchmarks</p>	<p>OISD’s goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer staff development through ESC17 • Offer staff development through campus trainings addressing parent outreach activities • Offer staff development that encourages communication between teacher and parent • Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home.
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement efforts for continuous improvement</p>	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and parental involvement activities will be followed at the end of the year with an evaluation which provides parents the opportunity to express their views on the activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district • Bi – Annual Surveys • Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective parental involvement program • Communicate events on social media and through text messaging

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