

**Robert Lee Independent School District
Title I-Part A- Federal Programs
Family Engagement Plan**

Pre-K-12th Grade

The Robert Lee Independent School District believes that in order for our students to be successful we need their families to feel valued and respected. We strongly believe that a parent's involvement in their child's education is the link that will enable a student to have continued success throughout their educational career. We encourage parents to be involved in their child's classroom, we encourage our teachers to build meaningful relationships with parents and we want our parents to feel welcome in our school. We want to build strong relationships between our families, school and community through open channels of communication. Our goal through family engagement is to ensure the academic success for all students as they prepare for the future.

Purpose of RLISD Plan

RLISD Family Engagement Plan was developed to:

- Support HB 3 High Quality PreK Grant Program
- Support Parent and Family Engagement District and Campus –level Policy
- Support the Parent and Family Engagement School-Parent-Student-Compact
- Increase parent participation

Facilitate family-to-family support-

- Meet the teacher events will be planned and implemented to allow time for families to get to know one another in an informal setting.
- Campus-based events such as student programs, music programs etc, will provide time for parental networking.

Establish a Network of Community Resources

- A list of resources are available for parents through Region 15.
- Staff will work closely with the Coke County Food Bank and local churches to help ensure that our students have the resources needed to be successful in school.

Increase Family Participation in Decision Making

- RLISD will encourage parent and family participation in decision-making.
- RLISD wants parents and families to know that their contributions impact student achievement.
- Distribute, collect and analyze family survey.
- Family/Teacher conferences will be held to create and review student learning goals.
- Family space website from the Bid Day for Pre K curriculum will be utilized to inform families of classroom activities.
- Volunteers will be encouraged to participate in classroom activities including joining field trips, creating learning materials, or assisting in centers or small groups.

Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

- RLISD will provide parents and families with monthly calendars and newsletters.
- RLISD will work to implement effective parent and family engagement activities.
- RLISD's Title I Parental Involvement Program will continue to provide information regarding federal and state requirements and expenditures.
- Information will be shared with families for each unit of Big Day for Pre K curriculum such as new vocabulary, learning strategies, and games.
- Families will be given access to Big Day for Pre K curriculum website for literacy and vocabulary development.

Provide ongoing Professional Development Opportunities

- RLISD will offer staff development at administrator and faculty meetings.
- RLISD will work with ESC 15 to mentor our Pre K teacher.

Evaluate Parent and Family Engagement Plan

- RLISD will use parent's input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of the programs in the district.
- RLISD will use Parent/Family Survey data to determine modifications that may be needed in better serve our students and their families.
- RLISD will work with parents and families to decide on new learning opportunities for their child.