



# Priority Charter Schools

## PreK Family Engagement Plan

1. Facilitate family to family support- PCS PreK program provides community building opportunities where families can learn from each other as individuals, and in groups. PCS provides a safe and respectful environment where families can come together to learn collectively and individually.
  - ❖ Meet the Teacher, Open House
  - ❖ Campus events (STEM, Literacy Nights, Math Nights...)
  - ❖ Family volunteer opportunities
  - ❖ Class field trips
  - ❖ Campus fall and spring festivals
  - ❖ Campus book fairs
  - ❖ Holiday lunches
2. Establish a network of community resources
  - ❖ Fire department visits
  - ❖ Lions Club vision screenings
3. Increase family participation in decision making
  - ❖ Teacher communication
  - ❖ Regularly held conferences
  - ❖ Progress monitoring reports
4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning
  - ❖ High quality curriculum (HQIM)
  - ❖ Ready Rosie
  - ❖ Weekly newsletters with continuing activities and school/home connections
  - ❖ Unit of study newsletters
  - ❖ Parent/Teacher conferences
  - ❖ Progress reports
  - ❖ CLI ENGAGE assessment report three times a year
5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based best practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks
  - ❖ HQIM Teaching Strategies trainings
  - ❖ PreK PLCs
  - ❖ Utilization of Teaching Strategies Family Engagement Resources
  - ❖ Observation Feedback

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6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement
  - ❖ Goal to conduct the High Quality PreK Self-Assessment instrument created by TEA to include results indicating strengths, opportunities for growth and next steps for continuous improvement
  - ❖ Participation in family involvement activities will be documented and data will be used for future planning efforts in order to optimize family involvement.

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