

**Burkburnett ISD**  
**Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan**  
**2021-2022 through 2022-2023**



Goal: Burkburnett ISD Pre-Kindergarten, in accordance with the High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten guidelines, will create a partnership between our families, schools, and community for the successful transition into kindergarten.

<b>Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan</b>	
<b>Six Components</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
<b>1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support</b>	<p><b>Pre-Kindergarten teachers and teacher assistants will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the Teacher</li> <li>• Family Engagement Nights</li> <li>• Campus PTO</li> </ul>
<b>2. Establish a Network of Community Resources</b>	<p><b>Partnerships with community and faith-based organization will create a network of resources that will directly benefit Pre-Kindergarten families as needed. Some resources are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Free Library provided by United Way (One box is located at the Tower Elementary campus and the second location is the Hardin Administrative Office at 100 N Avenue D.)</li> <li>• School supplies provided by Project Back-to-School</li> <li>• Wichita Falls area food bank Powerpack program</li> </ul>
<b>3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making</b>	<p><b>Pre-Kindergarten Families will be invited to participate and serve on district committees such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Improvement Teams</li> <li>• Survey on effectiveness of Pre-K Family Engagement Plan for continuous improvement</li> <li>• Parent-Teacher conferences</li> <li>• Campus PTOs</li> </ul>

<p><b>4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Kindergarten families will be encouraged to attend learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate to help prepare families for kindergarten. These opportunities may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li> <li>• Progress Monitoring data through <a href="http://www.cliengage.org">www.cliengage.org</a></li> <li>• Parent resources provided through <a href="https://cliengage.org/public/tools/materials/cac-family/">https://cliengage.org/public/tools/materials/cac-family/</a></li> <li>• Kindergarten Round-Up Parenting Network: <a href="http://www.esc9.net/229650_3">http://www.esc9.net/229650_3</a></li> <li>• Building Relationships with your child: <a href="https://www.parentfurther.com/">https://www.parentfurther.com/</a></li> <li>• Family Activities: <a href="http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/enjoying_time_with_children.html/context/292">http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/enjoying_time_with_children.html/context/292</a></li> <li>• Head Start General: <a href="http://www.esc9.net/112690_2">http://www.esc9.net/112690_2</a></li> <li>• Head Start Parent Resources: <a href="http://www.esc9.net/229655_3">http://www.esc9.net/229655_3</a></li> <li>• Children with special needs: <a href="http://www.parentcompanion.org/">http://www.parentcompanion.org/</a></li> <li>• Social Emotional Tools <a href="http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html">http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html</a></li> <li>• Family Resources in North Texas <a href="https://www.211northtexas.org/">https://www.211northtexas.org/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Learning Benchmarks</b></p>	<p><b>Professional learning will be provided to Pre-Kindergarten Teachers through the following options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District professional development on Project Based Learning and age-appropriate technology integration strategies</li> <li>• SafeSchools online professional learning</li> <li>• Region 9 Education Service Center CIRCLE training and other professional learning sessions appropriate to Pre-K</li> <li>• Online training through <a href="http://www.cliengage.org">www.cliengage.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts for Continuous Improvement</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluation information from families for the purposes of continuous improvement of Pre-K related services will be gathered through:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus surveys on effectiveness of Pre-K Family Engagement Plan for continuous improvement</li> </ul>