

Flour Bluff ISD District Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022

The Flour Bluff Independent School District (FBISD) is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student in our district. We will develop and maintain partnerships with staff, parents, and community members to accomplish this objective. We promote the involvement of these critical stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute by providing input to the efforts of providing services that maximize the quality of education for students in FBISD. We have established a family engagement plan to increase the collaboration between all stakeholders.

Facilitate family to family support	<p>The FBISD plan will include Parent Liaisons at each elementary campus to assist with the campus-family relationship and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ PTA/PTO <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Flour Bluff ISD newsletter <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Evening hands-On activities <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Goal-oriented home visits to identify strengths, interests, and needs
Establish a network of community resources	<p>FBISD, in partnership with community organizations, will establish resources that provide services to the students to equip parents and caregivers in identifying and appreciating the development growth of their children. Some of the resources will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Circles of Care <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Family and Community Health Services <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Mission of Mercy <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Catholic Charities <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Timon’s Ministries <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Bayview Behavioral Services
Increase family participation in decision making	<p>FBISD 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Campus and District-Wide Site-Based Decision-Making Committees (SBDM) <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Parent Teacher Organizations <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Scheduled district and campus-level meetings <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Invite family feedback on activities <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Surveys
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>FBISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend knowledge by providing parents with at-home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate for the children, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Campus Literacy Events <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Make and Take Sessions
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child	<p>FBISD’s goal is to bring awareness of the Parental Involvement Program, ESSA/Federal requirements, and guidelines, emphasizing the value and impact of parent’s contribution to the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Staff development offered at administrator, faculty, and department meetings <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Develop staff skills to support families to meet their learning goals <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Develop effective communication strategies <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Region Two trainings
Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and parental involvement activities have an evaluation that allows parents to express their views on the value of the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development, and implementation of programs <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">~ Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program