



*Jorge R. Gutierrez Early Childhood School*  
*Family Engagement Plan*



The Jorge R. Gutierrez Early Childhood Family Engagement Plan is a road map for how families can be engaged in their child's education. It is a living document to be reviewed and updated annually. The Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District (EEISD) and the State and Federal Programs Office believe that all parent, teachers, and community leaders are a pathway to the educational success of all students.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Edcouch-Elsa's Strategic Plan</b>
Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>The EEISD plan Parental Involvement Director who assists with the campus-family relationship, and provides parents with the opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Aloud Programs</li> <li>• Literacy Nights</li> <li>• Numeracy Nights</li> <li>• Health Fairs</li> <li>• Career Day</li> <li>• Super Star Parades</li> <li>• District Family Engagement Night (Fall)</li> </ul>
Establish a network of community resources	<p>EEISD in partnership with Community Organizations establishes resources that provide services to the students in an effort to equip parents and caregivers in identifying and appreciating the developmental growth of their child. Some of the resources are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Way of South Texas</li> <li>• Rotary Club</li> <li>• JRG Foundation Coat Drive</li> <li>• CHIP Healthcare</li> <li>• Caring is Sharing Turkey Drive</li> </ul>
Increase family participation in decision making	<p>EEISD 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 stakeholder and impact positive student achievement. Parent will be invited to participate and serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committees (SBDM)</li> <li>• Monthly Parent Meetings/activities</li> <li>• Invite family feedback on activities</li> </ul>
Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning	<p>Adult Educational Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosetta Stone for parents</li> <li>• Region One ESC GED Program</li> <li>• Campus Literacy Events</li> <li>• Migrant (school supplies)</li> <li>• Technology Checkout for migrant students</li> </ul>
Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child; and	<p>EEISD's goal is to bring awareness of Parental Involvement Program, with an emphasis on the value and impact of parent's contribution to the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff development</li> <li>• Region One Trainings</li> <li>• Develop staff skills to support families to meet goal</li> <li>• Provide families with training in parent leadership and support (Parent Institute Newsletters in English &amp; Spanish, CIRCLE Parent Newsletter in English &amp; Spanish, Frog Street Parent Newsletter in English &amp; Spanish)</li> </ul>
Evaluate family engagement efforts and us evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>Trainings, workshops, meetings, and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provides parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district</li> <li>• Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program</li> </ul>