

PK Family Engagement Plan 2019-2020

Whitney Elementary

*Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, school, and communities which builds relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being, family-student relationships, and ongoing learning and development of children, families, and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child’s educational experience and supports the whole child.*

Goal	Activity/Strategy	Person(s) Responsible
<p><i>Facilitate family to family support</i></p>	<p><i>WES will support campus-family relationships by providing parents/guardians with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTO</li> <li>• District and Campus Site Base Committees</li> <li>• Remind and SeeSaw apps</li> <li>• District and Campus Website</li> <li>• Classroom and Campus Newsletters and Calendars</li> <li>• Parent Engagement wall with calendar, program information, and volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Pre-k orientation and Meet the Teacher event</li> <li>• Family Engagement Nights- 6 evenings throughout the year focused on literacy, math, and social/emotional development</li> <li>• Monthly Office Newsletters and calendar of events translated in Spanish</li> </ul>	<p>Principal PK Staff PTO Spanish Translator</p>
<p><i>Establish a network of community resources</i></p>	<p><i>WES will develop partnerships with community organizations and establish resources that provide services to the students.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whitney Ministerial Alliance</li> <li>• Salvation Army backpack program</li> <li>• November Food Drive</li> <li>• Whitney Food Bank</li> <li>• Volunteer Program</li> <li>• Mrs. Jones Music Program</li> </ul>	<p>Principal Counselor Community Members PK Staff</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coats 4 Kids program</li> </ul>	
<i>Increase family participation in decision making</i>	<p><i>WES encourages and provides opportunities for family participation in decision making. Their contributions are crucial to a well-rounded plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and have a positive impact on student achievement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District and Campus Site Base Committees</li> <li>• Family Engagement Nights</li> <li>• Survey in office</li> <li>• Community and Student Engagement (CASE)</li> <li>• Student Health and Advisory Committee (SHAC)</li> <li>• Family surveys</li> </ul>	<p>District and campus administrators</p> <p>PK Staff</p> <p>Parent and Community volunteers</p>
<i>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</i>	<p><i>WES will equip families with learning opportunities and materials to enhance and extend learning.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Engagement Nights- 6 evenings throughout the year focused on literacy, math, and social/emotional development</li> <li>• Book Bag Program</li> <li>• Pre-k orientation and Meet the Teacher event</li> <li>• Online programs and app list to extend learning at home</li> <li>• Imagine Learning program for ESL students</li> <li>• Online resources and newsletters with information to support class curriculum at home</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Step program provides resources for social and emotional development</li> <li>• Counselor and nurse monthly newsletter articles to communicate ways to meet student needs and provide information about services available</li> <li>• Ideas/Apps shared through Seesaw</li> </ul>	<p>Principal</p> <p>Counselor</p> <p>PK Staff</p> <p>School Nurse</p>

<p><i>Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence-based strategies that support the education of the child</i></p>	<p><i>WES will provide essential professional development for educators to develop skills in communication, and evidence-based strategies to have a positive impact on student achievement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend workshops specific to family engagement and early childhood education at Region 12</li> <li>• Assign workshops specific to family engagement and early childhood through Eduhero online professional development database</li> </ul>	<p>Principal PK Staff</p>
<p><i>Evaluate family engagement efforts and us evaluations for continuous improvement</i></p>	<p><i>WES will use student achievement, survey, and attendance data to ensure alignment between family engagement activities and student achievement goals. WES will promote continuous family engagement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall and Spring parent/teacher conferences</li> <li>• ECIRCLE assessments in fall and spring</li> <li>• Parent surveys</li> <li>• Survey/comment box in office</li> </ul>	<p>Principal PK Staff Family members</p>