

**Petronila Elementary School PK Family Engagement Plan**

Petronila Elementary School will build relationships with families, schools, and communities that support student learning and achievement. This collaboration will promote a culture of learning that is child-centered, age appropriate and family driven that will ensure student success.

Goal	Strategy
1. Facilitate Family-to Family Support	Create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and in groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the Teacher and Supply Drop Off</li> <li>• Book Fair Family Night</li> <li>• Fall Fest</li> <li>• Halloween Costume Parade</li> <li>• Christmas Program</li> <li>• End of the Year Awards</li> <li>• Veterans Day Program</li> <li>• PK Camp</li> <li>• PK/Parent Breakfast</li> <li>• Grandparent Breakfast</li> <li>• Circle Assessment Conference (B,M,E)</li> </ul>
2. Establish a Network of Community Resources	Partner with community and business organizations to create a network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Day Donations</li> <li>• Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>• Field Day</li> <li>• Campus Improvement Plan Committee</li> </ul>
3. Increase Family Participation in Decision Making	Invite PK families to participate and serve on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Health Advisory Council</li> <li>• PTO Committees</li> <li>• Campus and District Improvement Committees</li> </ul>
4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning	Provide families with resources and skills that will enhance and extend learning at home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Conferences –end of 1st six weeks</li> <li>• Parent Newsletter</li> <li>• Monthly Activity Calendars</li> <li>• Automated phones calls and text messages with weekly events</li> </ul>

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5. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks	Provide professional development in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Alignment</li> <li>• CIRCLE test</li> <li>• Learning, Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>• PAX Program</li> </ul>
6. Evaluating Family Engagement Efforts and Using Evaluation for Continuous Improvement	Evaluate PK program and use results for improvement decision making: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PK Self-Assessment Tool from the Texas Education Agency</li> </ul>