

Chico Elementary School Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022

The Chico Elementary School and the Parental Involvement Committee believe that all parents, teachers, and community leaders are a valuable link in the educational success of all students. We promote the involvement of these key stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute to our school community providing input regarding the services offered in an effort to maximize the quality of education for Pre-Kinder through 5th grade students in CISD. We have established a Family Engagement Plan to increase the collaboration between all stakeholders. The active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in all aspects of students' education is a valuable tool that the Chico I.S.D. welcomes and respects.

Components	CISD Family Engagement Strategic Plan
Facilitate family-to-family support	<p>CISD will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parenting Education Classes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Coffee and Donuts with Parents• Read aloud Programs• Monthly Parent Newsletter• Monthly Parent and Child Activity Calendar• Parent Conferences (with the teacher, counselor, and/or administrator)• Yearly Health Fair• Parent Volunteer Opportunities<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ PASS◦ Dad's 4 Dragons• Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home.• Children's Defense Fund (Texas) - Provide information about the existing parent-to-parent organizations, family peer networks• and/or parent-initiated school-community efforts in order to continue to be leaders/advocates in the community and on their child's campus

<p>Annual events to develop and improve parental involvement</p>	<p>Chico Elementary School has these ongoing annual events to develop and improve parental involvement. (These events are not exclusive, parents are encouraged to participate in celebrations throughout the year, I.E. Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back to School • Student of Month (SOM) • A Team Assembly Mid Term/End of year • Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) • Title One • Campus Improvement Committee • District Improvement Committee • Parent Cafe • Coffee and Donuts with the Counselor • Open House (March) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breakfast for Mom/Grandma ○ Breakfast for Dad/Grandpa • UIL • End of School Field Day • Mileage Club • Career Day • Punt Pass and Kick • Santa Pics • Valentines Pics
<p>Establish a network of community resources</p>	<p>CISD in partnership with community and faith-based organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. Some of the resources will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RGV Border Health Coalition (Formerly known as CHIPS) • Texas Health and Human Services (Food Stamps) • United Way • Children's Defense Fund (CHIPS/Children's Medicaid) • Teach the Children • Region XI Education Service Center • Child Find - Early identification of students with needs

<p>Increase family participation in decision making</p>	<p>CISD 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 in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus and District Wide Site-Based Decision-Making Committees (SBDM) • PASS Title I Part A and Title I Part C-Migrant • Regularly scheduled campus-level parent meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SHAC • Invite family feedback (evaluations) and suggestions with regard to activities being provided
<p>Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p>	<p>CISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly calendars listing home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate • Monthly newsletters informing parents of upcoming events offering ideas for motivation, discipline, ideas for enhancing learning, etc. (Campus Newsletter) • Campus Literacy Events – Book Fairs, Family Literacy (volunteerism), and Read to Succeed Activities • Make and take parent sessions to support student learning at home. • Partner with Head Start to facilitate transition between the 3 year old program and PK • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for parents (available through partnership with WCSS (Wise County Special Services)
<p>Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.</p>	<p>CISD's goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks. Offer staff development such as CLI Engage, Region XI training, and campus training addressing services available for parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing Class Dojo, Remind 101, See Saw to involve parents in the education of their children on a daily or weekly basis. • Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home. • Help teachers grow their leadership abilities by having them conduct make and take sessions with parents. • Provide teachers with training on research-based strategies parents can use with students to provide support at home.

Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	<p>Training, 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">• Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district• Parent Surveys English and Spanish (beginning of each school year)• Compile evaluation data and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program
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