

In support of the High Quality Prekindergarten Grant program, Springlake-Earth ISD will develop and implement a comprehensive family engagement plan to assist the district in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education as outlined in TAC 103.1003(f). The family engagement plan will be designed to support the six components.

1 Facilitate family-to-family support:

- Parent meetings - develop parent to parent communication and parent to teacher communication. This will allow parents to network with each other and share resources and ideas.

2 Establish a network of resources:

- "Family Education Night" - Educate parents about opportunities that are available in the community that would positively affect their parenting/family in general

3 Increase family decision making;

- Partner with parents to increase communication in the decisions regarding their child's education. ESL teacher and aid to interpret when needed.

4 Equip family with tools to enhance and extend learning;

- Create activities to be performed at home.
- Provide parents individualized curriculum activities.
- Send home letters in English and Spanish for good reading practice

5 Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks;

- Guide parents to appropriate books to improve/begin reading
- Encourage more parent volunteers to help with reading, small groups, activities

6 Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.

- Home visits - establish a relationship between the school and the family

Springlake-Earth ISD will include the family engagement plan including resources and/or activities on the district website.

Purchased materials from the grant would include components that support initiatives aimed at increasing family engagement.