

Lorenzo ISD Parent Engagement Plan for Pre-Kindergarten

Parents are invited into the building during all operational hours of our program, and parents are encouraged to participate and to become an active part of their child's school day.

Parents are invited to support and participate in the educational goals for their child within the classroom. Ongoing communication occurs as teachers have daily conversations with parents during pick-up and drop-off times, through daily home to school communication folders, Progress Reports, and Parent Teacher Conferences. The goal of all parent communication is to involve families in the planning and support of individualized goals for their child.

All training and school activities provided are respectful of each culture and language, and allow for parents to share personal experiences that may enhance the skills of others. Parents are encouraged to serve on committees to develop leadership skills while working with other parents to achieve common goals.

Parent input is also utilized to guide materials, training and parent events by using parent feedback, event and interest surveys. This data gathered assists Lorenzo staff in planning and implementing training and events which are responsive to family interest and needs.

Effectively preparing families for a successful transition into Kindergarten begins with a focus on school readiness as teachers discuss each child's developmental progress in becoming ready for Kindergarten. The goal is for a seamless transition to kindergarten with each child's developmental progress charted and communicated to parents and future teachers. During Open Houses, the parents have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher and support staff.

All families who attend parent engagement events sign in, so that we can document and track attendance. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback and all data gathered is used to track family involvement and determine trends in involvement as it relates to student levels of school readiness and it also helps to plan for future training opportunities for staff and families.