



# Silsbee ISD

## Silsbee Elementary School

### ***Family Engagement Plan 2020-2021***

The Silsbee ISD (SISD) will create a partnership between our Elementary families, schools and our community. The motto of SISD is ***“The students of Silsbee ISD are equipped with the Values to envision a better world, the Skills to create it, and the confidence to take the lead. Values... Skills... Confidence”*** Through collaboration, SISD will actively pursue our goal of empowering families for students’ success.

The school policy will address:

- An annual meeting to describe the school’s participation in a Title 1 Part A program and the right of the parents to be involved; meetings held at flexible times.
- Parents will be included in planning, review and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and programs.
- Timely information about parent activities, a description and explanation of the school curriculum and forms of academic assessment and expected achievement level; and
- The school-parent compact which addresses the importance of communication between school and home.

Silsbee ISD will use parent letters, district and campus website, phone calls, email, Parent Portal, REMIND, progress reports, report cards and classroom newsletters to communicate with parents. To the extent possible, parents are notified in their home language.

#### **HB4-Definitions of Family and Family Engagement :**

*Family includes adult and children significant in the child’s life who support the early learning and development of the child.*

*Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, school, and communities to build relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child’s educational experience and supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.*

| Component   | SISD Actions  |
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| Facilitate Family-to-Family Support   | <p>Silsbee Elementary School will provide parents and care givers with opportunities to participate in initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering- field trips, field days, book fairs, and daily tasks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to participate in the SES Parent Trainings (through the Parent Liaison)</li> </ul>   |
| Establish a network of community resources  | <p>SISD partnerships with community and faith-based organizations will create a network through the following strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Silsbee Public Health – immunization clinics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campus and District (CAT and DAT) improvement committees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District Family Engagement Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide feedback after meetings and trainings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Boy’s and Girl’s Club</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eastex Federal Credit Union (Banking)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Education First Credit Union</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Police Department</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shell Safety</li> </ul> |
| Increase family participation in decision-making  | <p>Elementary families will be invited to participate and serve on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campus and District (CAT and DAT) improvement committees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> District Family Engagement Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ARD, 504, LPAC, Dyslexia meetings</li> </ul>   |
| Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning  | <p>Families will be provided opportunities for learning that will enhance activities at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campus Family Learning Nights</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Parent Institute</i> (Published on District Website)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informational books and pamphlets will be available at SES Counselor’s office</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent Newsletter provided by classroom teachers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Istation and Education Galaxy</li> </ul>   |
| Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their child’s learning benchmarks | <p>Staff will attend and be provided training in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HB4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Engagement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum overview and integration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Staff development on parental engagement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social and Emotional Development</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use of learning benchmarks to make curriculum changes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Autism, bully prevention</li> </ul>   |
| Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement                                   | <p>Feedback and suggestions will be sought from families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent Evaluations/Surveys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meetings comment sheets</li> </ul> <p><i>Information collected will be used in future planning and development of activities for families. Data from the surveys will be used to determine effectiveness.</i></p>  |