

**HB4 High Quality Prekindergarten Grant Program
PGISD Family Engagement Plan**

Components	PGISD's Strategic Plan
<p>Facilitate Family to Family Support</p>	<p>The PGISD plan will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PTA/PTO · Read Aloud Programs · PGISD Family Curriculum Newsletter/PG Connections · Pre-K Family Night · Kindergarten Open House · Pre-K Volunteers · 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 in their children's campus.
<p>Establish a Network of Community Resources</p>	<p>PGISD 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 in identifying and appreciating the developmental growth of their child.</p> <p>Some of the resources will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Junior League Shoes for the Soul · Community Health Core (STAR Program) · PG BackPack Program · Harvest Texarkana · Food bank established by a group of local churches · Angel Tree Program/Toys for Tots
<p>Increase Family Participation in Decision Making</p>	<p>PGISD 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Campus and District wide Site-Based Decision Making Committees(SBDM) · School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) · Regularly scheduled district and campus-level meetings · Invite family feedback on activities/survey · Title I Advisory Committee · School-Parent Compact

<p>Equip Families With Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Student Achievement</p>	<p>PGISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with monthly calendars with at home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate for the children and activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Campus Literacy Events · CLI Engage family activities · Classroom Lending Library · Reading Eggs · Student Progress Reports with Extended Home Lessons
<p>Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Culturally Responsive, Evidence-Based Strategies that Support the Education of the Child</p>	<p>PGISD's goal is to bring awareness of the Parental Involvement Program, ESSA/Federal requirements and guidelines with emphasis on the value and impact of parent's contribution to school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Staff development offered at administrator, faculty, and department meetings (PLCs) · Develop staff skills to support families to meet their learning goals · Support parent-child relationships in a way that values the culture and language of families and recognize how different cultures may influence family development · Develop effective communication strategies · Region 8 trainings · Provide families with training in parent leadership and support · CLI Engage Teacher Resources · Atomic Learning
<p>Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement</p>	<p>Trainings, 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/survey to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district · Review/revise HB4 Family Engagement Plan Annually