

TH Johnson Elementary Family Engagement Plan

In accordance with the guidelines of a High Quality PreK program Taylor ISD will create partnerships between families, the community and our school to ensure student success at TH Johnson Elementary. This aligns with Taylor ISD’s core value of building relationships.

| Six Components | Evidence of Plan |
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| 1. Facilitate family-to-family support | <p>TH Johnson will provide opportunities for families to build relationships with the school, community and each other such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom 101 Parent Night • Family nights (including Math & Literacy) • Parent conferences • Parent volunteer opportunities • Classroom newsletters • Head Start collaboration • PTO Membership • Monthly activity open to parents (Storybook Parade, Thanksgiving lunch, awards, etc.) |
| 2. Establish a network of community resources | <p>Taylor ISD has a Family Support Services department that organizes faith and community-based resources to assist families. Support for students can be received in a variety of areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Shepherd’s Heart) • Glasses/ prescriptions • Shoes and clothing (Kiwanis) • Utilities (Salvation Army) • Coats for kids • Car seats • ESL classes (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church) • Mental health <p>Additional resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child find • Parent Resource Library housed in THJ’s front office |

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| <p>3. Increase family participation in decision making</p> | <p>TH Johnson encourages families to offer feedback. Parents are invited to contribute in a variety of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend monthly meeting with the principal • Serve on campus or district decision making committees • PTO Membership • Informal meetings with teacher or principal at parent request |
| <p>4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</p> | <p>TH Johnson staff provide families with tools to enhance and extend learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom newsletters • Parent resources on CLI Engage • Parent conferences |
| <p>5. Develop staff skills in practices that support families in meeting their child's learning benchmarks</p> | <p>TH Johnson develop the teachers' ability to support families by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing online training such as CLI Engage • Providing face to face trainings throughout the school year • Providing resources for book studies and discussion |
| <p>6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p> | <p>TH Johnson will evaluate the family engagement efforts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal feedback • Parent surveys • Annual program self-assessment |