



MeyerPark Charter

High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan

Purpose

MeyerPark Charter School recognizes that families are a child's first and most important teachers. The purpose of this High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan is to establish a system of family engagement that supports student learning and development, strengthens family-school partnerships, promotes school readiness, and encourages family participation in the educational process.

This plan is aligned with the Texas Education Agency High-Quality Prekindergarten Program requirements and supports MPC's mission of creating an environment that encourages exploration, discovery, creativity, resilience, and lifelong learning.

Mission

Our mission is to create an environment that encourages exploration and discovery. We aim to engage students in developing innovative analytical skills to solve complex problems while fostering their originality and creativity. We strive to create a safe space where students can build relationships that promote resilience and flexibility. Our goal is to help students develop the knowledge, critical thinking skills, creativity, originality, initiative, and character necessary to succeed in a technologically advanced world.

Vision

To create a safe environment that empowers future leaders to develop advanced learning skills and foster diverse creativity within society.

Family Engagement Goals

1. Build strong partnerships between families, school staff, and the community.
2. Increase family participation in children's early learning and development.
3. Provide families with tools and resources to support literacy, language, math, social-emotional development, and school readiness at home.
4. Promote two-way communication between families and school staff.
5. Support successful transitions into Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and future grade levels.
6. Connect families with community resources that support family well-being and student success.

Family Engagement Strategies

1. Facilitate Family-to-Family Support

MeyerPark Charter School will provide opportunities for families to build relationships and support one another through:

- Prekindergarten Parent Orientation
- Family Meet-and-Greet Events
- Parent Advisory Committee participation
- Family Literacy Nights
- Family Math and STEM Nights
- Cultural Heritage Celebrations
- Family volunteer opportunities
- Parent networking opportunities during school events

Families will be encouraged to share experiences, resources, and strategies that support student learning and development.

2. Establish a Network of Community Resources

MPC will collaborate with community organizations and agencies to connect families with resources that support student and family success.

Resources may include:

- Early childhood services
- Health and wellness services
- Food assistance programs
- Mental health resources
- Adult education opportunities
- Workforce development programs
- Public library programs
- Family literacy programs

The Parent Advisory Committee Liaison and administration will assist families in accessing available community resources.

3. Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making

Families will have opportunities to participate in school planning and decision-making through:

- Parent Advisory Committee meetings
- Annual Family Surveys
- Title I Planning meeting
- Improvement Planning meetings
- Parent feedback sessions
- Program evaluations

Family input will be used to improve educational programs, family engagement activities, and school services.

4. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Families will receive resources and training to support learning at home.

Literacy Support

Families will receive guidance on:

- Letter and sound recognition
- Phonological awareness activities
- Read-aloud strategies
- Vocabulary development
- Story retelling
- Early writing activities
- Home reading routines

Resources may include:

- Take-home books
- Decodable readers
- Literacy activity packets
- Family literacy newsletters

Mathematics Support

Families will receive support on:

- Number recognition
- Counting and cardinality
- Number sense development
- Sorting and classifying
- Measurement concepts
- Pattern recognition
- Mathematical vocabulary

Resources may include:

- Take-home math activities
- Family math games
- Manipulative kits
- Monthly family math challenges

Family Workshops

Workshops may include:

- School readiness skills
- Early childhood development
- Science of Reading
- Dyslexia awareness
- Early numeracy development
- Positive behavior supports
- Social-emotional development
- Technology and digital learning resources

These activities support MPC's Early Childhood Literacy and Math Plan and foundational literacy and numeracy development.

5. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Family Engagement Practices

School staff will receive training on:

- Family engagement best practices

- Effective communication strategies
- Cultural responsiveness
- Building positive family relationships
- Family partnership development
- Supporting diverse family needs

Staff members will foster welcoming and inclusive learning environments where all families feel valued and respected.

6. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Data for Continuous Improvement

MeyerPark Charter School will annually evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Engagement Plan through:

- Parent surveys
- Event participation data
- Family feedback
- Student academic data
- Attendance data
- School readiness indicators
- TX-KEA results

Evaluation results will be used to improve future family engagement activities and services.

Success Measures

- Increase family participation in engagement events by 10%.
- Achieve at least 35% participation in annual family surveys.
- Increase participation in literacy and math family events.
- Increase family use of school communication platforms.
- Improve school readiness outcomes and TX-KEA performance.

7. Support Family Transitions

MPC will support transitions into and through Prekindergarten by providing:

Entry into Prekindergarten

- PK Parent Orientation
- Campus tours
- Meet-the-Teacher events
- School readiness information

Transition to Kindergarten

- Kindergarten transition activities
- Family information sessions
- Student classroom visits
- Readiness checklists
- Summer learning resources

Transitions Between Grade Levels

- Parent conferences
- Student progress reports
- Family information nights
- Academic support resources

Communication Plan

MeyerPark Charter School will maintain ongoing two-way communication with families through:

- ClassDojo
- Email
- Phone calls
- Text messaging
- Parent conferences
- School newsletters
- Social media updates
- School website

Communication will be provided in English and Spanish whenever possible to ensure accessibility for all families.

Annual Family Engagement Activities

Examples of annual activities include:

- PK Orientation
- Family Literacy Nights
- Family Math & STEM Nights
- Parent Workshops
- Cultural Heritage Celebrations
- Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Read Across America Activities
- Kindergarten Readiness Night
- Community Resource Fair
- End-of-Year Family Celebration

Plan Review

This Family Engagement Plan shall be reviewed annually by school administration, teachers, families, and stakeholders. Revisions will be made based on family feedback, participation data, student outcomes, and changes in program requirements to ensure continuous improvement and meaningful family engagement.