Kress ISD Family Engagement Plan

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| **Component** | **KISD Strategic Plan** |
| Family-to-Family  Support | *KISD will include Parental Involvement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with*  *opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:*   Open House   PTA Meetings   Quarterly Parental Involvement Newsletter (Region 16)   Monthly Parent and Child Activity Calendar   Parent Conferences (with teacher, counselor and/or administrator)   Grade level communication with parents for weekly homework   Classroom Parties   Field Trips   Parent Volunteer Opportunities   Parent Involvement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home |
| Establish a Network of Community Resources | *KISD in partnership with community organizations will establish resources that provide services to the students, in an*  *effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. Some resources are:*   Child Find   Amarillo Area Foundation   Public Library   Texas Health and Human Services   Region 16 Education Service Center   Ministerial Alliance Group   State Health & Human Resources   Public Health Department   Parent Resources – KISD Website   Teacher Websites   Projects and interactive activities- Parent participation |

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| Increase Family Participation in Decision Making | *KISD encourages family participation in decision making, realizing that 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 in:*   Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committees (SBDM)   Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)   Regularly scheduled campus-level parent meetings   Invite family feedback and suggestions with regard to activities being provided   Pre-K parent volunteers |
| Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend  Learning | *KISD will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:*   Monthly calendars listing activities that are age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for the child   Monthly newsletters offering ideas for motivation, discipline, ideas for enhancing learning, etc. (Region16)   Campus Literacy Events – Book Fairs   Community Speakers   Pre-K Roundup |
| Develop Staff Skills  in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children’s Learning Benchmarks | *KISD’s goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning*  *benchmarks.*   Staff development through Region 16 Education Service Center   Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home |
| Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement | *Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provide*  *parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity.*   Use parent input to provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district through Site-Based and District of Innovation committee meetings.   Compile evaluation data from parent organizations and use it to plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program   Sign in sheets at family engagement events to determine interest in future events |