Kress ISD Family Engagement Plan

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| **Component** | **KISD Strategic Plan** |
| Family-to-FamilySupport | *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 ExtendLearning | *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 Skillsin 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 |