

**Rusk Primary  
PK Family Engagement Plan  
2017-2018**



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### **Goal #1: Facilitate family to family support.**

#### Strategies:

1. Provide ongoing services and support to parents through family PK programs which will guide families in working at home with students on literacy, language, social skill development etc.
2. Create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other as individuals and in groups

#### Evaluation:

Parent Meeting, Survey families at beginning and end of the year

### **Goal #2: Establish a network of community resources.**

#### Strategies:

1. Build strategic partnerships with community and faith-based organizations to assist in meeting identified needs of families
2. Create resource listing of partnerships with organizations and faith-based communities.
3. Connect families with identified needs to appropriate community resources for assistance.

#### Evaluation:

List of partnership and community resources

Documentation of referrals

Examples: HUD, Tree of Promise, Ministerial Alliance

### **Goal #3: Increase family participation in decision making.**

#### Strategies:

1. Provide opportunities for families to participate in developing family engagement policies.
2. Involve families in the development of the family engagement plan.
3. Encourage families to participate in campus improvement committees and campus parent organizations.
4. Share with families in developing educational goals of their child.
5. Urge families to participate in family engagement plan evaluation.

#### Evaluation:

Sign-in sheets from committee/parent meetings

### **Goal #4: Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning.**

#### Strategies:

1. Provide complementary home learning activities for families to engage in at home with children through information presented in newsletters, online technology, social media etc, literary bags, etc.
2. Provide families with information, best practices, or training related to age-appropriate developmental expectations.

#### Evaluation:

Survey of Implementation of Family Engagement Plan

### **Goal #5: Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.**

#### Strategies:

1. Provide essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families, including training on communicating with families in crisis
2. Promote and develop family engagement as a core strategy to improve teaching and learning among all educators and staff

Evaluation:

Informal interview of staff and families involved with family engagement in teaching and learning

**Goal #6 Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.**

Strategies:

1. Conduct goal-oriented home visits, as needed, to identify strengths, interests, and needs.
2. Ensure an evaluation plan is an initial component that guides action

Evaluation:

Survey PK families on Family Engagement Plan and implementation

Conduct family stakeholder meeting to review surveys, debrief year of activities and revise Family Engagement plan for 2018-2019.