

Moran ISD Family Engagement Plan

The Moran Independent School District believes that the success of students involves all educational stakeholders. It is essential that parents, teachers, community leaders and students work together to ensure the educational success of all students. Moran ISD promotes the continued involvement of all the aforementioned stakeholders by encouraging them to take part in the educational processes of our students. Moran ISD's Family Engagement Plan involves an "open door policy" that encourages collaboration by all stakeholders in providing input to maximize the quality of education found in our little school district. We will encourage and welcome active participation of parents, teachers, business and community leaders in meeting the educational needs of our students.

Six Components of Moran ISD's Family Engagement Plan:

- 1) Facilitate family to family support:
 - a) Family to Family support will be initiated through our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).
 - b) Utilizing a school Facebook page to communicate school information immediately and highlight the work and progress of our students.
 - c) Thanksgiving Luncheon.
 - d) PTO Christmas Community Meal.
- 2) Establish a network of community resources:
 - a) Work with local churches for clothing drives.
 - b) Backpacks for kids.
 - c) Christmas Angel Tree Program.
 - d) PTO Community Service Projects.
- 3) Increase family participation in decision-making:
 - a) PTO.
 - b) Campus Leadership Team.
- 4) Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:
 - a) Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - b) Report Cards.
 - c) Reading Night.
 - d) Parenting Classes.
- 5) Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.
 - a) Staff Development offered at faculty and department meetings.
 - b) Provide parenting classes.
- 6) Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.
 - a) Use survey data for planning, development, implementation and continuous improvement of programs in Moran ISD.
 - b) Research, plan and implement more effective Parental Involvement activities.
 - c) Parent / Stakeholder Surveys.
 - d) Staff Surveys.