

	<p>ESL Parent Night</p> <p>Hispanic Heritage Potluck/Loteria Night</p> <p>Award Ceremony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review expectations ○ Discuss learning objectives ○ Answer questions and address concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Held annually ● Addresses relevant topics for English Language learners ● Provides an opportunity for families of English learners to collaborate and provide input on student services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A time for English language learners and their families to share traditional dishes and collaborate with school staff and other families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Held at the end of the year to celebrate successes ● Parents invited 	<p>Director of Special Programs</p> <p>Campus Administration/ESL Interventionist/Staff</p> <p>Administrators/PK Teachers</p>
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	<p>Book Fair</p> <p>Collaboration with local daycare provider for student drop off and pick up procedures</p> <p>Music Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twice a year/week long event ● Parents invited ● Provide time and place daycare to pick up/drop off students each day ● Held at Christmas and in the spring 	<p>Librarian/PTO</p> <p>Administration and front office staff</p> <p>Music teacher</p>
<p>Rice ISD will establish a network of community resources and strategies for parents.</p>	<p>Information available for community resources</p> <p>Weekend snack packs, Food Pantry, and Clothing closet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In a partnership with the North Texas Food Bank, Rice ISD provides weekend snacks for students in need. ● Rice ISD maintains and stocks a district wide 	<p>Parents should contact counselors/Dean of Students for assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tara Podjenski, High School: 903-326-4502 ● Kaden Pruit, IMS: 903-326-4190 ● Gayle Henson, Elementary: 903-326-4151 <p>Campus Counselor</p>

	<p>TCHATT</p> <p>Breakfast and Lunch Services</p> <p>Toy and Food Drives during the holiday season</p>	<p>food pantry and clothing closet to assist students and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In a partnership with Texas A&M, students can receive virtual counseling sessions with a certified counselor. ● All campuses have a designated room for sessions to assure privacy. ● All students in district receive free breakfast and lunch ● Parents submit application for services ● In collaboration with local agencies and churches, counselors/Dean of Students organize the event, obtain the necessary items, sort by family, and distribute to the families. 	<p>Contact counselor for application information</p> <p>Food Service Director</p> <p>Coordinated by campus counselor</p>
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	<p>VOICE Program</p> <p>Translate all information and correspondence with parents</p> <p>PK Round-Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides various activities and lessons that address positive choices that lead to a healthy lifestyle. • Mailout and take home information is translated • Website has the capability to change languages • Interpreters are available for all parent/family meetings and events • Early registration opportunities for parents of potential PK students 	<p>Coordinated by Campus Counselor</p> <p>Designated District Translators</p> <p>Campus Administrators and registrar</p>
<p>Rice ISD will provide opportunities to increase family participation in decision making at both the campus and district level.</p>	<p>Parent/Family surveys</p> <p>District Campus Improvement Committee, Campus Improvement Committee, and Language Proficiency Assessment Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys will provided at appropriate district level events • Each committee will include a parent member 	<p>Facilitated by administrators, Director of Special Programs, counselors/Dean of Students</p> <p>Coordinated by Facilitated by administrators and Director of Special Programs</p>

	<p>Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)</p> <p>School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)</p> <p>Title I Parent Information Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO membership is available on the elementary campus • Meets 4 times a year to discuss pertinent health and safety issues and campaigns • Offered two times in the fall • Explains Title I funding and parent rights and responsibilities 	<p>Assisted by campus administration</p> <p>School nurse /Parents /Students /Staff</p> <p>Principal</p>
<p>Rice ISD will equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning.</p>	<p>PK Bilingual Meeting/Parent Information Night</p> <p>Parent Communication Folder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows parents to understand the bilingual program versus ESL program to make an informed decision about their child's EB support • Allows teachers and parents to provide necessary information on a daily basis 	<p>Administrators/Director of Student Services/Bilingual Teacher</p> <p>PK Teachers</p>

	<p>Parent Newsletters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Addresses issues/concerns/strategies for students of all ages. Topics might include (but are not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic, behavioral and mental wellness ○ Navigating the school system ○ College and career readiness ○ Upcoming events 	<p>Counselors</p>
	<p>Literacy Night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family-centered reading activities ● Held in conjunction with fall book fair 	<p>Administrators/School Staff</p>
	<p>Math/Science Night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family-centered math and science activities ● Held in conjunction with fall book fair 	<p>Administrators/Campus Staff/Community Organizations</p>

<p>Rice ISD will develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks.</p>	<p>Data Driven Instruction/Observation Feedback (Texas Instructional Leadership Series)</p> <p>PK Circle Testing</p> <p>Staff recruiting and retention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administrators participation in Region 12 Instructional Leadership Training ● Weekly scheduled teacher and administrator meetings to review data and plan for reteach when necessary. ● Subsequent meetings to review reteach data ● Testing is completed three times per year. ● Provides data on PK students’ early literacy, math, and socio-emotional development ● Teacher Incentive Allotment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program to award teacher 	<p>Campus Administrators</p> <p>District Testing Coordinator, Campus Administrators, and PK Teachers</p> <p>Campus Administrators</p>

		<p>designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Designated teachers receive stipends from the state for a period of 5 years 	
<p>RISD ISD will evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement</p>	<p>Observation Feedback Information Sources</p> <p>Family Surveys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ www.rice-isd.org ● District Facebook page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rice ISD ● Campus and grade level Remind system ● Parent/family surveys will be provided at each event and reviewed 	<p>Designated Social Media Staff/Administrators/Teachers</p> <p>Administrators/Counselors/Dean of Students, Teachers</p>