

John C. French Elementary
Family Engagement Plan

1. Facilitate family-to-family support

- Meet the Teacher /Open House- [8-16-17 11:30-12:30 and 4:30-5:30] At-home library sponsored reading program to earn Spirit Sticks each six week: R.E.D. (Read Every Day) folders
- In-person parent-teacher conferences after the 1st and 4th 6 weeks
- RIF (Reading is Fundamental) fall and spring semester
- Family Dinner academic and home tips for parents [11/2/2-17]
- Family Thanksgiving Meal and Open House [11/15/17]
- Christmas Program, Bazaar, and Open House [12/13/17] Pre-K Family
- Engagement & Stakeholder Meeting in the Media Center [2/13/18]
- *Paws for a Good Book* Spring Book Fair and Family Reading Night in the Media Center and cafeteria [3/6/18]
- Family Movie Night and *Happy Camper* Book Fair open in the evening [2/8/18]

2. Establish a network of community resources

- Kelly Blackwell – Cuero ISD Student Services; McKinney Vento
- Dawn Green – Cuero ISD Student Services
- Jennifer Read – Truancy Officer
- Cuero and Victoria area reward certificate donors: McDonald's, Super Donuts, Stripes, Cherry Berry, Jason's Deli (Perfect Attendance & Good Citizenship following each six weeks)
- Attendance prizes donate by a variety of community businesses
- Other Community Partners – Cuero Education Foundation, HEB, Wal-Mart, Lions Club, VFW Ladies Auxiliary & Sodalís, Dewitt COOP, Keep Cuero Beautiful, Full-of-Pep, and Sonic
- PBIS (Positive Behavior in School) Pep Rally [9/27/2018]

- Careers on Wheels parade and Career Day [5/18/18]
- Head Start & Cuero ISD Playgroup Transition Visit [5/18/18]

3. Increase family participation in decision-making

- CPOC [12/18/17] with Hunt Elementary
- DPOC [9/11/17 and 5/23/18]
- Family Advisory Council and Title meeting [5/23/18]
- SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) [9/12/17, 2/13/18, 4/17/18]

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

- _Istation Training for all of the staff (8/11/17)
- Texas Bullying Prevention/Response Regional Training [8/7/17]
- Cultural Diversity Training provided by Region 13 [8/7/17]
- Really Great Reading 8/12/17, 2/24/18, 2/26/18]
- Really Great Reading first grade training 9/15/2017
- Multi Cultural training with Amy Garcia [1/22/18]
- PLC meeting every Thursday during the year

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

- The Self-Assessment Tool provided by TEA
- Parent feedback during Title meeting [5/23/18]