

Impacting Families Making a Difference

Student & Family Services
Department
Plano ISD

Family Services: A Network of Support

- Identification of Family Needs
 - Existing structures interfacing with at-risk students
- Linking Families to Services
 - Three levels of service & referral
 - Campus
 - Central office
 - Community

Integration of Auxiliary Programs

- Family Literacy
- School Age Parent Program
- Practical Parent Education

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- Family & Social Services Department
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Integration of Auxiliary Programs

- District Counseling & Guidance Department
 - Practical Parent Education

Increasing Access and Awareness

- Expansion of Services
 - Adult Literacy
 - Parent Education
 - Parent Liaisons
 - Community Agency Partnerships
 - College Readiness

Implementation Model

- Student & Family Services Department supporting the Campus Family Services Team
 - Student Management
 - Counseling & Guidance
 - Family & Social Services

Linking Families to Resources

- Campus Family Resource Centers
- PISD Family Resource Website
- Coordination of PISD Resources
- Partnerships with Community Agencies

Campus Family Resource Centers

- Selected Campuses in Each Cluster
 - 2008-09 One campus per cluster
- Extended Hours
 - Two nights per week
 - 6:00 pm to 8:30
 - Campus Staff and Student & Family Services Staff

Campus Family Resource Centers

- Offering Programs to Meet Family Needs
 - Parenting Classes
 - Adult Literacy & GED
 - Access to Computer Lab
 - Community Agency Participation

Campus Family Resource Centers

- Outcomes
 - Build relationships and trust
 - Strengthen families
 - Increase parent involvement
 - Increased student performance

Additional Tools

- Family Resource Website
- Coordination of District Services
- Training for Campus Staff

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Supporting Families Through a Network of Services