Garland ISD will ensure all students graduate prepared for college, careers and life by increasing student performance measures, postsecondary readiness, and graduation rates and decreasing student management incidences.

**Department Overview**

- Dallas Morning News Story
- Department Website
- Twitter: @gisdengagement
- YouTube: Gisd Face Department

**Theoretical Framework**

- Dual Capacity Framework
- Four Core Beliefs
- National PTA Standards

**Department Initiatives**

- Partnership School Program (Sam Houston Middle School, Park Crest, Weaver, Pearson, Watson)
- Parent Workshops (Literacy, Parenting)
- Skyward Family Access Campus Based Parent Workshops
- First Steps
- Scholastic Summer Reading Program #GISDreads
- Evening Study Center
- Family Digital Literacy Program
- Title I Parent Involvement
- Promote volunteer opportunities
- Promoting diverse community cultural performance groups

**Resources**

- Powerful Partnerships: A Teacher's Guide to Engaging Families for Student Success by by Karen Mapp
- Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family/School Partnerships by Anne T. Henderson
- National PTA Center for Family Engagement
- Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Statewide Initiative