

C.J. Harris Elementary Parent Policy

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program



What is it?

C.J. Harris Elementary is dedicated to the success of all our students. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and community. One way we continue to do this is by participation in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United State Department of Education.

Funding

Title I funds will be used for implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful collaboration with families.

Review

Funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE program.

Title I Family Meetings

Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. Meetings will be held on campus with coordinating meeting offered virtually. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.

-Fall Annual Title I program review will be held August 24, 2023, at 6:30-8:00. (MYTN)

-STAAR family night will be held in the Spring of 2024.

How to be involved

-Become a Pearland ISD volunteer by filling out the volunteer application on the Pearland ISD website [LINK](#).

-attend Title I Family meeting and family trainings/Activities

-talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom

Family Supports /Activities

C. J. Harris Elementary will provide support and coordination to plan and implement effective family engagement and parental involvement to improve student academic achievement. Activities may include but not limited to:

-Popsicles with Principal

-Trunk or Treat

-Family Nights

-Music Performances

-PTA Family Nights

-STAAR Night

-Thanksgiving Luncheon

-Hoopla Day

Other supports

-Meet the Teacher Night

-Title I parent information meeting

- District Guidance Services Events (such as: #IWILLASK and Carousel of Resources)
- Campus Guidance Support
- YMCA afterschool Program-
- Learning resources on C.J. Harris Website
- Parent teacher conferences
- Weekly newsletter, Harris Herald

*See Monthly newsletter for exact dates and activities offered.

Other ways to be involved.

- Dads on Duty
- Career Day
- Campus/Classroom Volunteer
- PTA
- Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Curriculum

C. J. Harris Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success. In all subjects, C.J. Harris Elementary uses Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as the foundation for all classroom curricula.

Forms of Academic Assessments

C.J. Harris Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. All assessments are aligned to the TEKS and are modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test.

- Pre-K-1st Beginning and end of the year Math and Reading assessments
- 2nd -4th Beginning and End of the Year Reading assessments
- Common assessments and benchmarks in Reading and Math
- STAAR simulation in Math and Reading
- STAAR test in Math and Reading

Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments.

C.J. Harris Goals:

Economically Disadvantaged students will obtain an academic growth score of at least 90 on the STAAR reading assessment as evidenced by the TEA accountability Report

Harris students in grade 3-4 will increase Meets and Masters levels by 5% on the STAAR test.

Focus Areas: 1) Reading Comprehension; 2) Math Problem Solving

Students in grades 3-4 take the STAAR test. The State's Performance Standards can be found on the TEA website. [STAAR Performance Standards | Texas Education Agency](#)

C.J. Harris Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via assessments mentioned above.

Ways to request Regular Meetings

To request a meeting with the principal or your child's teacher, parents or guardians may email or call the front office at

281-482-4024. You can find principal and faculty emails on the C.J. Harris website [LINK](#).

***C.J. Harris welcomes any ideas, feedback, or concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcomed.** <https://forms.office.com/r/MtHV39Pdmx>

School-Parent Compact

The School's Responsibilities

- Teach with consideration and understanding of the whole child
- Meet the child's individual needs through effective instruction and grouping
- Provide effective ongoing 2-way communication with parents
- Provide parent training
- Maintain high expectations for all students to achieve
- Seek professional development opportunities that target student learning
- Read something every day
- Be a positive team player
- Maximize student potential through challenging curriculum
- Attend extra-curricular activities

The Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities

- Teach with consideration and understanding of the whole child
- Meet the child's individual needs through effective instruction and grouping
- Provide effective ongoing 2-way communication with parents
- Provide parent training
- Maintain high expectations for all students to achieve
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The Student's Responsibilities

- Pay attention in class, work hard, and listen to the teacher
- Be nice to all people and show respect to others
- Be responsible by coming to school on time and ready to work
- Be safe and follow the student code of conduct and dress code
- Work to improve my learning
- Read something every day
- Be a positive team player
- Attend school events

On-Going Communication

- ◇ Weekly Folders
- ◇ Skyward messages
- ◇ Parent-teacher Conferences
- ◇ Progress reports (dates set by district calendar)
- ◇ Report cards (dates set by district calendar)
- ◇ Newsletters and Calendar
- ◇ C.J. Harris Facebook Page

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