

Klein ISD Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024	
What is it?	All school districts receiving Federal Title I, Part A funds are required under Section 1112 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to develop a written parent involvement plan for the district to explain how the school district supports the important role of families in the education of their children and the action steps the district will take to facilitate family support in promoting the academic success of students. This plan, as outlined below, complies with this statute.
Expectations & Objectives	<p>Klein ISD is dedicated to providing quality education by ensuring that <i>every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose</i>. We will achieve this shared vision by focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathways (curriculum) ● Challenge (Learning and building character) ● Equity (personalized learning) ● Leadership (promote excellent leaders) ● Continuous Improvement (feedback to foster a culture of learning) <p>Klein ISD believes that families are integral partners with school personnel in the education of their children. As Investors(*), we promote active family engagement and empower families to support their students through Promise2Purpose.</p> <p>Klein ISD will accomplish this by Cultivating Talent, Building Community and Reimagining Learning including Family/Community resource centers, adult literacy and ESL programs, Family- School Liaisons, Parent University classes (In person and/ or using a virtual platform) and home visits that will help improve parenting skills. Families/guardians with children attending campuses with Title I programs and district personnel will meet at least once a year to review and revise the district and campus family engagement plans. Such meetings will be scheduled at convenient times and locations to support active participation in the comprehensive review of the plans and family engagement programs. Families will be informed about the meetings through multiple communication methods.</p> <p><i>(*)P2P Investors include families and Klein ISD staff working interdependently to ignite our shared vision.</i></p>
Family Engagement Supporting Academic Achievement	<p>Klein ISD will provide coordination, technical assistance, and support through campus site visits performed by district staff from the College and Career Pathways team with the purpose of serving in an advisory capacity to campuses with Title I programs. Klein ISD will provide support staff and access to a parenting curriculum that promotes connections between home and school.</p> <p>Klein ISD is committed to building trust and partnerships with families participating in Title I programs to better understand the state’s academic content standards, Texas Pre- K Guidelines, TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and state and local academic assessments (i.e. CIRCLE, MAP, STAAR, TELPAS and Learning Assessments). The Title I program requires the monitoring of a student’s progress to develop the whole learner. School-Family events (In person and/ or using a virtual platform) parent-teacher conferences, written or electronic communication (i.e. report cards, progress reports and Skyward) may be used to serve this purpose.</p> <p>Klein ISD campuses with Title I programs will provide materials and targeted training as needed in order to empower families to support their children at home to improve overall achievement. A variety of programs and materials will be offered for parents/guardians based on the identified needs of each campus.</p>
Compliance	<p>Klein ISD campuses with Title I programs will hold an annual meeting with staff members. Two meetings will be held in the first semester with families to inform them about Title I elements and requirements as well as the family engagement programs that will provide opportunities for continuous engagement and improvement. Klein ISD will conduct an annual evaluation survey to identify strengths and growth opportunities for the procedures in place. The survey results will be used to assist in the campus planning process, including the development of the Campus Improvement Plans and Campus Needs Assessments that will be shared with</p>

	<p>Promise2Purpose Investors. These plans will be used by campus leadership teams to outline the activities that will address their specific needs to ensure that every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose.</p> <p>Families will have the opportunity to participate and collaborate in the Title I programs, Family Engagement Plans, campus specific Family-School Compacts, and the District’s Promise2Purpose Vision. One meeting will be held annually to revise this plan.</p>
School- Family Communication	<p>Klein ISD campuses with Title I programs will offer family meetings, family events, and conferences (In person and/ or using a virtual platform) at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of families. Families will be informed through multiple communication methods and in a language they can understand.</p>
How can families be engaged at school?	<p>Klein ISD will support family engagement activities to develop and maintain high expectations for all students to become pathway explorers, equipped scholars, value driven leaders, and forever learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families are encouraged to participate through volunteer programs at school and to create a supportive home atmosphere which promotes the profile of a learner. ● Each school will provide family engagement activities designed to meet the unique needs of the students, families, and community. ● The annual evaluation data will be used in the planning of effective programs. This will aid in the building of relationship driven, results focused, intentional, and personalized student-owned activities. ● A curriculum and lessons for families will be offered and implemented at campuses with Title I programs. This curriculum will provide families with the tools necessary to support their children’s education and increase their academic achievement. ● The district will offer family programs (In person and/ or using a virtual platform) for our Promise2Purpose Investors and Forever Learners such as Mango, ESL classes, and Parent University classes that will be aligned with the Klein ISD strategic framework.
Engaging the greater Community	<p>Klein ISD campuses with Title I programs will involve community organizations in family engagement activities when possible and will participate in programs that will benefit families and students.</p> <p>Every family and community members are always welcome in our schools to collaborate with our campuses to make every student in our district a successful learner. Klein ISD will provide a variety of opportunities (In person and/ or using a virtual platform) to engage in two-way communication for regular meetings, course sessions, and workshops to ensure that every student succeeds.</p>
Use of Funds	<p>Klein ISD is required to set aside at least 1% of its Title I funds for the purpose of family engagement. Title I, Part A funds are available to campuses for approved family engagement activities. Such activities could include child care, transportation, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. These funds will be divided among the Title I campuses. The campus principal will consult with the parent representative of the campus decision making committee about the use of the funds. The campus principal will then request Title I funding approval for the designated family engagement activities.</p>

This Parent & Family Engagement Plan was developed jointly with and agreed upon by community members and parents of children attending campuses with Title I, Part A programs. The plan was adopted by the **Klein ISD Parent & Family Engagement Advisory Committee** on October 27, 2023 and will be in effect for the **2023-2024 school year**. The school district will distribute this plan to all parents/guardians of children attending campuses with Title I programs no later than **November 11, 2023**. The plan will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary. For more information, please contact Maria Ovalle- Lopez, **Director-** Klein ISD Family Engagement (Ph: 832-249-4386) movallelopez1@kleinisd.net This plan will be published in Spanish in our website following the Klein ISD Translation Policy that can be found at <https://www.kleinisd.net/departments/business-financial-services/business-services/state-federal-programs> (Este Plan se publicará en Español en nuestro sitio en Internet y siguiendo la política de traducción de Klein ISD que se encuentra en: <https://www.kleinisd.net/departments/business-financial-services/business-services/state-federal-programs> .