



## Barbara B. Yarborough Elementary Parent Policy

<b>2024-25 Parent &amp; Family Engagement (PFE) Program</b>	
What is it?	Yarborough Elementary is committed to our vision: “Educating the Future with Excellence”. All Yarborough students will graduate college, career or military ready. All means all! One way we do this is by participating in the Title 1, 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 States Department of Education.
Funding	Title 1 funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Parents and family members of children receiving Title 1, Part A services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for PFE activities are allotted for parent involvement activities.
Review	Yarborough Elementary will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title 1, Part A programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of Yarborough’s schoolwide program plan. Midland ISD and Yarborough Elementary’s Title 1, Part A programs are subject to audit by the Texas Education Agency to ensure that Title 1, Part A program requirements are being met.
Family Meetings	<p>Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will take place either in the cafeteria (in person) or virtually. The information will be the same for both meetings. Different meeting times are being offered for family convenience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yarborough’s annual Title 1 meeting will take place on September 16, 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm, with an Open House.</li> <li>● A virtual option will take place on September 19, 2024 from 4:00-5:00pm.</li> </ul>
How to be Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Join PTA using the QR code on the Yarborough Web page.</li> <li>● Attend the Title 1 meetings described above and the family activities listed below.</li> <li>● Talk to your child’s teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via PTA, DoJo, phone, or email.</li> <li>● Emails and call out will be done by the principal to keep you informed.</li> <li>● If you do not know your child’s teacher’s email, phone number, email address, or are having trouble connecting to DoJo, please contact our Family Outreach Liaison, Angelica (Kelly) Medina, at 432-240- 8585 or <a href="mailto:angelica.medina@midlandisd.net">angelica.medina@midlandisd.net</a>.</li> </ul>
Family Trainings / Activities	<p>Family trainings are an opportunity for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via DoJo, PTA Facebook, and email, and call outs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coffee with the Counselors and Principal throughout the year - scheduled for September 30, October 28, November 18, December 16, 2024, January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, and May 19, 2025 at 9:00am, in room 132.</li> <li>● Family Mr. Gatti’s Night, September 3 (Teacher to serve pizza) Time</li> <li>● Open House/Title 1 Meeting- September 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Virtual Title 1 Meeting-September 19, 4:00, 4:00-5:00 p.m.</li> <li>● Donuts with Grandparents: September 13, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>● Parent/Teacher Conferences, all day, Student Holiday</li> <li>● Hispanic Cultural Night: September 24, 5:30-7:00</li> <li>● Title 1 Parent Meeting + Open House - September 16, 2024 at 5:30pm</li> <li>● Sonic Family Night: October 18, time TBD</li> <li>● Math Masquerade +Family Night at Book Fair (parents will receive pamphlet on how to help students learn math.</li> <li>● Student Awards-one week after end of six weeks.</li> <li>● Veterans Day – Veterans will be invited to a program and pledge around the flag pole will all students- November 11, 2024</li> <li>● Thanksgiving Lunch for families - time/date TBD</li> <li>● December Extravaganza-Fine Arts Program highlighting various cultural celebrations from around the world. Date and Time TBD, Parents will receive information on FA resources.</li> <li>● Fall Semester Perfect Attendance Awards-Family night/dinner/prizes/ early January, time/date TBD</li> <li>● Family Goal Night-Students share goal setting folders and progress toward goals, January,23, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parents will receive ideas on how to help their students.</li> <li>● Literacy Night – “Bedtime, Story Time”, February, time/date TBD-Families are invited to wear pajamas and listen to stories read by teachers and admin. Parents will be invited to attend a session on how to help students be better readers.</li> <li>● Donuts with Grown-ups – April 20, Parents last names beginning with A-M, April 21, Parents with last beginning with N-Z, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>● Spring Semester Perfect Attendance Awards – May,2025, time/date TBD. Families are invited for snacks and student awards/prizes.</li> <li>● End of Year Awards Trophies for Academics, Attendance and Character Traits, May 21, 2025,Times TBD by grade levels.</li> </ul>
Curriculum	<p>Yarborough Elementary utilizes the following District adopted HQIM curriculums. More information is available upon request You are welcome to contact your teacher or me via email to set up a meeting or call <a href="mailto:jill.arthur@midlandisd.net">jill.arthur@midlandisd.net</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amplify - reading</li> <li>● StemScopes - math</li> <li>● Savvas - science</li> <li>● Social Studies Weekly - social studies</li> <li>● iLead - character education</li> <li>● iReady</li> <li>● IXL (math)</li> </ul>
Forms of Academic Assessments	<p>Yarborough Elementary administers common formative assessments in all subjects after unit instruction throughout the year. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the assessment provided by the designated curriculum as well as the Midland ISD Teaching &amp; Learning department. Students receive Beginning of Year, Middle of Year, and End of Year to check on their growth progress and to see where they are performing. Parents will receive copies of this information. These assessments are modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR tests. Previous STAAR tests are released which are utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.</p>
Expected Achievement	<p>The state of Texas’ performance standards can be found on this website: <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-results/staar-">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-results/staar-</a></p>



<p>Levels on Academic Assessments</p>	<p><a href="#">performance-standards</a>          Yarborough Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (described above). In addition, each teacher has developed a system where students are assisted in tracking their own learning growth in the classroom. Parents will be invited to review student's goal setting and accomplishments toward those goals on the evening of January 23, 2025.</p>			
<p>Ways to Request Regular Meetings</p>	<p>Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to any of the parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person to set up a meeting. We welcome any ideas, feedback, or concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.</p>			
<p>School-Parent Compact</p>	<p>The School's Responsibilities</p>	<p>The Parents or Guardian's Responsibilities</p>	<p>The Student's Responsibilities</p>	<p>On-Going Communication</p>
	<p>Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student.</p> <p>Staff members will set high expectations for students' achievement while providing a safe and caring learning environment. Staff members will provide students with appropriate materials and intervention having them college, career or military ready.</p> <p>The staff will provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for parents to volunteer and participate in Family Events.</p> <p>Communicate to families through DoJo, emails, conferences and phone calls.</p> <p>School attendance to be monitored daily.</p> <p>Be here for ALL students.</p>	<p>Have students to school daily by 7:45 a.m. and picked up beginning at 3:05 p.m.</p> <p>Support their child's high expectations for student success while providing a healthy home learning environment to help complete all school assignments.</p> <p>Please monitor their social media and watch for concerning activity.</p> <p>Volunteering in the school and classroom when appropriate.</p> <p>Update the school on any changes we need to be aware of. Report absences to the office. Read emails, DoJo messages sent by the school</p> <p>Participate in parent meetings and training/activities when able.</p> <p>Work with the school. We are a TEAM.</p>	<p>Help parents get you to school on time. Breakfast is served beginning at 7:30 a.m</p> <p>Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning.</p> <p>Act respectfully and do not disrupt the learning of yourself, other students or your teacher.</p> <p>Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.</p> <p>Strive to grow your goals and maintain goals folder</p> <p>Share school news with family. Take school notes home to family.</p> <p>Report any problems to my teacher or the principal.</p> <p>TEAM Yarborough!</p>	<p>Parent-teacher conferences</p> <p>Monthly Family Engagement: meetings, trainings, and activities offered at different times on different days.</p> <p>Progress reports every 3 weeks.</p> <p>Skyward grade reporting.</p> <p>Teacher and Principal messages.</p> <p>Methods of communication include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Email</li> <li>● DoJo</li> <li>● PTA Facebook</li> <li>● Yarborough website</li> <li>● Yarborough Facebook</li> <li>● Yarborough Twitter</li> </ul>