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2024-2025 Family Engagement Policy/Plan

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Title I Family Engagement Program

Arbor Creek Elementary School is committed to our vision: *Empowering Today to Excel Tomorrow*. We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, Pre-K-6th grade, and to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with families and the community. Sharing with parents/guardians/families in a simplified language they can understand the TEKS standards, curriculum, progress monitoring and assessment results. One way we continue to do this is by participating 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 States Department of Education.

Communication is Key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. If you need language interpreter/translation assistance, please go to <https://bit.ly/heblang>.

Home-School Compact

Arbor Creek Elementary School believes that schools, families and students must all share responsibility for student achievement. Students are able to focus on academics by learning about their social emotional needs. Therefore, we will provide all families with a Home-School Compact explaining how each of us can do our part to ensure student success. This compact will be reviewed and revised as needed at the Parent Advisory Committee Meetings in May.

Funding

Title I 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 input from the parents and families at our school.

How to Get Involved

- VIPS registration: <https://www.hebisd.edu/Domain/74>
- Join Arbor Creek Elementary School PTA!
- Attend Family Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Parent-Family Trainings/Activities.
- Join the Parent Advisory Committee and/or the Campus Level Improvement Committee.

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Achievement

Arbor Creek Elementary School utilizes high-quality, researched based curricula that supports student achievement. We offer Advanced Academics, theater, art, and music. We assess/monitor student progress using:

- Pre-K: CIRCLE Progress Monitoring
- K-2: DIBELS and Benchmark Assessment System
- 3-6: MAP Assessment (Measurement of Academic Progress) and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)
- Performance Standards: <https://bit.ly/Statestandards>

Family Meetings

We will offer multiple opportunities for each meeting so that every family has a chance to participate.

Please plan to attend one of our required Annual Title I Meetings AND one of our Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings this year:

- **Annual Title I Meetings:**
 - In-person: August 27, 2024
PreK-6th
 - Virtual: August 28, 2024
- **Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings (Review/Revise Policy/Compact)**
 - School Cafeteria: May 2025
 - Virtual: May 2025
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - November 1, 2024, set appointment with child's teacher
 - Other dates available upon request

Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can be scheduled as needed by the school or the family ○ Call or email to make an appointment • TEKS, Curriculum, & Assessment Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See dates/times listed below.
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Family Trainings and Activities Plan
 Go to <https://bit.ly/paraccal> to find District Parent Academy opportunities.

Event Timeline	Event
July/August	PreK and Kinder Camp
August	Operation Back to School
August	Meet the Teacher Night
August/September	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Title I Annual Meetings and Curriculum Meetings
September	Enrichment Showcase
October/November	Grade level Parent Curriculum Nights, Fall Pre-K Family Engagement Event
October	Fall Family Fitness Night
October	PTA Fall Family Festival
November	Fall Play
November 1, 2024, at school, by appointment	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
December	6 Stones Night of Hope
December	K-1 Musical
January	2nd Grade Concert
March	Art Show
April	Pre-K Kick-Off
April/May	Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
May	Kindergarten Kick-Off
May	Pre-K Celebrations of Learning
May	HEB Reads
May	Field Day
May	Cultural Fair

Additional parent teacher conferences available upon request.
 Check our school calendar frequently for new or revised event information.