

School Parent & Family Engagement Policy



2024-2025

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1116 (b) of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Ramiro Barrera Middle School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- *RBMS will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.*
- *RBMS will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.*
- *RBMS will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.*
- *RBMS will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Engagement Policy.*
- *RBMS agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:*
 - *Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—*
 - (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
 - (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
 - (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
 - (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESSA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

<p>Ramiro Barrera Middle School will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1116(b) of the ESSA.</p>	
<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Meet with the campus parental engagement policy committee twice a year	Fall 2024/Spring 2025
6 th grade Parent Meeting /Student Orientation 6th Grade	August 6, 2024
Meet the Teacher Night (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	August 20, 2024
Title 1 Annual Meeting	September 10/12, 2024
S.O.S. Signs of Suicide (Suicide Prevention) Meeting 6th Grade	September 5, 2024
8th Grade Mandatory Parental Meeting/ MORP Guidelines	September 10, 2024
Monthly PFE Parent Meetings	August – May
Open House (3:45 pm – 5:45 pm)	February 2025
Parent Meeting Assessment Information STAAR 2025	Fall 2024
8 th grade Personal Graduation Plan (PGP/Endorsement) Orientation	Spring 2025
<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Ramiro Barrera Middle School Website www.romaisd.com/rbms	August-May
Roma ISD Website www.romaisd.com	August-May
Parent Square	August-May
Social Media (Facebook)	August-May

Ramiro Barrera Middle School will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Title I Meeting	September 10/12, 2024
Parent/School Compact	Fall 2024
Bilingual/ESL Program Overview	Fall 2024
STAAR Training for Parents	Spring 2025
Monthly PFE Parental Meetings	Fall/Spring
Calendar of events	Fall/Spring
School Events and Activities	Fall 2024
State Assessments	Spring 2025
Student Handbook www.romaisd.com/rbms	Fall 2024

Ramiro Barrera Middle School will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Meet the Teacher Night (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	August 20, 2024
Teacher/Parent Communication	August – May
Parent Meetings	August – May
Progress Reports	Every 3 weeks
Report Cards	Every 6 weeks
Testing Calendar	Spring 2025
Calendar of Events	August – May
Letters/Notices sent home	August – May
Teacher/Parent Conferences	August – May
State Assessments Performance Reports	Spring 2025
Open House	Fall/Spring

PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Ramiro Barrera Middle School will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parent/School Compact	Fall
School Website/Google Classroom	August – May
Parent Portal/ Parent Connect	August – May
School Sponsored events/meetings	August – May
Letters sent to parents	August – May
Teacher/Parent Conferences	As needed
Meet the Teacher Night (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	August 20, 2024
Strategies for Families of EB Students	Fall 2024
Parent Square	August – May
Stop Finder	August – May
Texas Assessment Management System	August – May
Report Cards	August – May
Progress Reports	August – May
Monthly Campus Parent Meetings	August – May
Monthly District Parent Meetings	August-May

Ramiro Barrera Middle School will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parent/School Compact	Fall 2024
6 th grade Student Orientation	August 6,2024
Parent Portal Training/Parent Connect Training	Fall 2024
Training on school website and Social Media	Fall 2024
Strategies for Families of EB Students	Fall 2024
Stop Finder app	Fall 2024
Parent Square app	Fall 2024
Monthly District Parent Meetings	August- May

Ramiro Barrera Middle School will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the schools.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Encourage teachers to attend school sponsored events.	August – May
Campus will provide progress reports to parents for students excelling and/or struggling in their class.	Every 3 weeks

STAAR Updates/TEA Campus Report Card	August – May
Home visits	August – May
Staff Development	August – May
Weekly PLC'S	August – May
LPAC Committee	August – May
ARD Committee	August – May
504 Committee	August – May
Department Lead Teachers Meetings	August – May

RBMS will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meeting, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
School website/Social Media page (Facebook)	August – May
Phone Calls from Campus Personnel	August – May
Parent Meetings	August – May
Teacher/Parent Conferences	As needed
Parent Square App	August-May
Stop Finder App	August-May

LPAC Committee	August – May
ARD Committee	August – May
504 Committee	August – May

PART IV. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

The School Parental involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parent Meetings	August – May
Board Meetings	August – May
UIL Athletic Afterschool Games	Fall/Spring
Fine Arts Concerts (Band, Choir, Mariachi, Orchestra, Conjunto)	Fall/Spring
UIL Athletic Parents Night	October 2024
Veteran’s Day Program	November ,2024
Titans Festival	Fall/Spring
Drug Free Walk Community Night	October , 2024
Career Day	March 2025
Awards Assembly	May 2025

8 th grade Promotion Ceremony	May 27,2025
Social Media Page (Facebook)	August – May
District Student Recognition Events	August – May
Roma ISD Homecoming Parade	October 2024
Roma Fest City Parade	November 2024

PART IV. SIGNATURE PAGE

**MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY
ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND
ADOPTING THIS POLICY:**

TODAY'S DATE: August 23, 2024

NAME	SIGNATURE	ROLE
Mrs. Annette Garza	<i>Annette Garza</i>	Principal
Mrs. Ernestina Garza	<i>Ernestina Garza</i>	Assistant Principal
Rocio Izaguirre	<i>Rocio Izaguirre</i>	Parent Contact Person/Parent Liaison
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Hildalynn Tamez	<i>Hildalynn Tamez</i>	Parent
Laura Garcia	<i>Laura Garcia</i>	Counselor/PFE
		Parent
		Parent