



Travis World Language Academy

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2024-2025

Mission Statement

At Travis World Language Academy, students will become confident life-long learners, reaching their full potential through rigorous and intentional instruction to become future leaders in a global society.

Travis World Language Academy shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5)

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school Travis World Language Academy shall:

- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of the family engagement program, and how to monitor a child's progress on Skyward and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
- Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.
- Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.

- Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Travis World Language Academy shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved; Section 1116 (c)(1)

- Title 1 Meetings are held at the beginning of each school year and around mid-school year.

Travis World Language Academy shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement; Section 1116 (c)(2)

- Parent workshops will be held every first Friday of every month to provide different information. If there are any changes to dates, parents will be updated and informed immediately.

Travis World Language Academy shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) (Campus Improvement Plan), except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children; Section 1116 (c)(3)

A. Involve parents in the development of the plan under Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5) of this title, and the process of school review and improvement under the same section.

Travis World language academy campus develops an annual Campus Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP has a Parent Involvement section. The Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) is responsible for developing this written plan. The CIC includes parents and community members, as well as teachers and other campus staff. You may volunteer to become a CIC member.

- B. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

TWLA provides Parent and Community Liaisons to provide technical assistance and other support to parents about the opportunities available to have a voice in the educational process. The CIC parent representatives work collaboratively with the principal and campus staff in planning effective parent involvement opportunities to include in the Campus Improvement Plans.

GPISD provides supplemental parent involvement services via the Family & Community Engagement Department (FACE). FACE Department is designed to involve the family in the educational process. Activities encourage parents to actively participate in creating and implementing educational programs.

Parents are served in the home language as necessary to ensure that all parents are aware of their right to be involved and informed.

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Travis World Language Academy shall provide parents of participating children— (A) timely information about programs under this part; (B) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and (C) if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible; Section 1116 (c)(4)

- Any progress reports will be sent home with student. Parent could also contact school/teacher to discuss students' academic goals.

(v) provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)

- All Pro Dad Campus
- ESL district English/GED classes.
- Monthly parent workshops.
- Literacy Night

GPISD's Family Engagement Policy is a working document that is reviewed on an ongoing basis to assure that we cultivate and strengthen our trust, relationships, partnerships with all our GPISD students, families, educators and community partners.