

# Parent & Family Engagement Policy

2024-25 Fabens Independent School District

## Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is to increase the School Parent Collaboration so that we can maximize the learning opportunities for our students.

### Parent & Family Engagement Program Objectives:

- **Method of Distribution:** The policy will be made available through a board meeting packet, posted at the local post office, district webpage at [Federal/Programs/Parent and Family Engagement\(fabensisd.net\)](https://www.fabensisd.net/Federal/Programs/Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement) and physical copies will be available at the Fabens Central Office Building.
- The district will build strong partnerships with parents and promote a shared responsibility for student learning
- The district will participate in the **Title I**, Part A program and utilize funding to provide supplemental services to low socioeconomic students and to facilitate parent and family engagement activities.
- The district will provide multiple meetings times to present the funding details of the Title I, Part A program.
- The Parent Engagement Policy will be evaluated and approved annually in meaningful consultation with FISD parents.

## Funding

Fabens ISD receives federal funds, **Title I**, Part A funds. These funds are used to assist with student achievement and to implement successful parent and family engagement activities. Therefore, the district will collaborate with parents to best determine the allocation and distribution of funds as necessary.

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## Title I Annual Meeting

The Annual **Title I** presentation will inform parents about significance of being a schoolwide **Title I**, Part A District, outline the **Title I** plan and its use of funds, highlight the importance of parent involvement, and provide schedule of all parent meetings.

- August 21, 2024 @6:30pm at [FISD Board Meeting held at 821 NE G Avenue](#)
- February 14th, 2024 @11:30 am at [Community Library, 602 4th St NE](#)



## District Improvement Plan

All activities supported by **Title I, Part A** funds will be embedded into the District Improvement Plan by providing feedback to the district during the District Improvement Team Meetings. Parent may contact Dr. April Galaviz, Federal Programs Director at [agalaviz@fabensisd.net](mailto:agalaviz@fabensisd.net) to find out how to get involved or to simply provide feedback. All meetings are held at the Fabens ISD Board Room, 4:30pm-6:00pm and will occur as follows:

- August 26, 2024: **Final Needs Assessment**
- September 10, 2024: **Approval of Performance Objectives and Strategies**
- November 5, 2024: **1st Formative -ESSA**  
**-Drafting of Academic Calendar 25-26**
- February 4, 2024: **2nd Formative -ESSA**  
**-Approval of Calendar**
- May 6, 2024: **3rd Formative Final Review**

Parents may request to be part of Campus Improvement Team at their child's campus. Please contact the campus principal for more information.

- Fabens Elementary: Principal, Veronica Brashear [vbrashear@fabensisd.net](mailto:vbrashear@fabensisd.net)
- O'Donnell Intermediate: Principal, Corina Ruiz [cruiz@fabensisd.net](mailto:cruiz@fabensisd.net)
- Fabens Middle School: Principal, Justin Kleist [jkleist@fabensisd.net](mailto:jkleist@fabensisd.net)
- Fabens High: Principal, Daniel Aguayo [daguayo@fabensisd.net](mailto:daguayo@fabensisd.net)

## District to Campus Technical Assistance

The Director of Federal Programs will provide technical assistance to programs with Title I, Part A Funding and allocation requirements. This will include the compliance of all requirements under Title I Part A, such as the Comprehensive Needs Assessment, the Campus Improvement Plan, the writing of the Parent and Family Engagement, Parent School Compact, and lastly the Title I Annual Meetings. Additional training and support on how to support families will be provided as needed. All changes will be made to the District Improvement Plan and/or Campus Improvement Plans.

### Building Capacity Collaboration of Federal Programs

#### The WATCH D.O.G.S Program

The WATCH D.O.G.S. program will enhance safety through increased supervision from involved fathers and father figures, fostering a stronger community engagement, and providing positive male role models for students. Volunteers help with classroom activities and daily tasks, offering additional support to teachers and enriching the educational experience. This increased involvement strengthens relationships among students, families, and staff, contributing to a more cohesive and supportive school environment. Please contact Dr. April Galaviz, Director of Federal Programs [agalaviz@fabensisd.net](mailto:agalaviz@fabensisd.net) to join.

- September 20th, 2024- **Launch Tailgate**
- November 13th, 2024- **Meeting**
- February 12th, 2024- **Meeting**

#### The Leader in Me: Parent Series (Spanish)

This learning series focuses on the principles found in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Through this [ curriculum parents will learn ideas, activities that will help them teach and model the 7 Habits principles to their children at home. Learning series date as followed:

#### Principles:

- January 16th, 2025- **Habit 1: Be Proactive**
- February 6th, 2025 -**Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind**
- March 13th, 2025 -**Habit 3: Put Things First**
- April 17th, 2025 -**Habit 4: Think Win-Win**
- May 15th, 2025 -**Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood**
- June 19th, 2025 -**Habit 6: Synergize**
- July 17th, 2025 -**Habit: Sharpen the Saw**

Meetings will be held @ 8:30-10am at Fabens ISD Community Library, 602 4th St NE.



## Building Capacity

The Communities in Schools Program along with the Fabens ISD Federal Programs work together to provide meetings that build parent capacity. The meeting topics are selected and modified as needed and recommended by parents. Campus, principals, district leadership, and community agencies are invited to present to our parents.

September 16th, 2024- **Final Review of PFE Policy @ 8:30am at Fabens ISD Community Library, 602 4th St NE**

October 18th, 2024- **Wildcat Fest, Family Event, health Community Agencies, Games, Music, and Prizes.**

Time & Place - @5:00pm at 821 NE G Avenue

February 14th, 2024- **Be Kind, Mental Health Conference for Parents and Families @11:30am at Fabens ISD Community Library, 602 4th St NE**



Director of Federal Programs:

Date Approved: September 17th, 2024