



Barbara Jordan Elementary  
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## Barbara Jordan Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Program 2024-2025

### What is it?

Every student at Barbara Jordan Elementary matters and serves a purpose. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. 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.

### 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 consultation with parents of participating children.

### Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.

### Family Meetings

Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the gym. You can enter through the main entrance facing Rainbow Dr. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered both in person as well as virtually via Facebook, and Twitter. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.

- Meet the Teacher: August 7th and 8th, 2024: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Open House: Sep 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024: 5:30-6:30 pm

### How to be involved

- Join Barbara Jordan Elementary PTA: Sign up at the Front Office!
- Attend family meetings, parent nights, Reading/Math/Science Night
- Sign up for VIPS to volunteer at Barbara Jordan

### Family Training/Activities

Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via School Status, emails, and on our school website.

- Grades K-2 Meet the Teacher: August 7, 2024: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Grades 3-5 Meet the Teacher: August 8, 2024: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Grades K-2 Open House: September 24, 2024: 5:30-6:30 pm
- Grades 3-5 Open House: September 26, 2024: 5:30-6:30 pm
- Science Night: Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- Reading Night: Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- Math Night: Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

### Curriculum

- Barbara Jordan Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.

### Forms of Academic Assessments

- Barbara Jordan Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.

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### Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments

- The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/taar/taarperformance-standards>. Barbara Jordan Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.

### Ways to Request regular meetings

- Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly 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, or call the campus at 432-456-1291. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

### School-Parent Compact

- **School Responsibilities:** Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student. A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms. Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children. Hold an open mindset. Be team oriented.
- **The Guardian's Responsibilities:** Support their child's learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example. Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed. Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able. Hold an open mindset. Be team oriented.
- **The Student's Responsibilities:** Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning. Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment. Strive to grow. Hold a growth mindset. Be team oriented.
- **On-Going Communication:** Parent-Teacher Conferences. Semester parent meetings, trainings, and activities offered at different times on different days. Progress reports every three weeks.