



BLANTON ELEMENTARY

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School Parent Policy 2024-2025

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Blanton is committed to our vision: Blanton Elementary fosters a learning environment through establishing structured systems of collaboration and communication, embracing diversity of others, promoting a positive foundational belief in the social, emotional, and academic well-being of every student, and ensuring ALL students receive high-quality instruction in every classroom that lays a strong foundation for life-long learning.
Funding:	Title 1 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 needs of the PFE Program
Family Meetings	<p>Parents meetings offer a time for the school and families to communicate necessary information. These meeting will take place in the cafeteria. Please enter through the East doors that face Lynbrook. The information is the same for both meetings. Different meeting times will be offered for family convenience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The first meeting will be Thursday, September 12th at 5:30 ➤ The second meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th at 5:30 ➤ Meeting January 14th at 5:30 ➤ Meeting March 27th at 5:30
How to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend the above meetings and family trainings/activities below ➤ Talk to your child's teacher about how to volunteer in the classroom
Family Trainings/Activities	<p>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 Schoolstatus, Facebook, and our school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent Teacher Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers will call to set up times for conferences. These conferences will be in person, over the phone, or virtual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ September 16th - September 30th ➤ School Tours and Family Lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Monday, October 28th during your child's lunchtime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will be allowed to in and eat with students beginning Monday, October 28th.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fall Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 PM ➤ Math Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 PM ➤ Reading Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tuesday January 14th at 6:00 PM ➤ Science Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thursday, March 27th at 6:00 PM
Curriculum	Blanton will use district-approved curriculum. We will also use Schoology to post notes, lessons, and some student work.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Blanton has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by our district curriculum department 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.
Expected Achievement Levels on academic assessments	<p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards</p> <p>Blanton tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above), Istation, and IReady. Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.</p>
Ways to request regular meeting	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person, or call to set up a meeting day and time. Please make sure to schedule a time before you come to the school.



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School-Parent Compact	Responsibilities:	
	The School	The Guardians
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 training/activities when able. ➤ Hold an open mindset. ➤ Be team-oriented.
	The Student's	On-Going Communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent-Teacher Conferences. ➤ Monthly parent meetings, training, and activities offered at different times on different days. ➤ Progress reports every three weeks.

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