



LUMBERTON

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Lumberton ISD Vision Statement

Lumberton ISD is committed to be a premier school district with an inclusive culture for excellence in learning and leading.

Lumberton ISD is committed to the growth and success of every student. Lumberton ISD will adhere to the statutory requirements of Public Law 114-95, Section 1116, as a condition for receiving federal funds under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The district will conduct outreach to all parents and family members and will implement programs, activities, and procedures that promote meaningful parent and family engagement in Title I-supported programs. These initiatives will be developed in consultation with parents of participating children.

Support for Parent and Family Engagement Activities

Lumberton ISD will provide the necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities that enhance student academic achievement and school performance. These efforts will include:

- District-level coordination of parent and family engagement activities across various programs.
- Incorporating a district-wide emphasis on parental involvement into the district improvement plan.
- *Hosting a district-wide Title I, Part A meeting with parents, community members, and district staff to gather feedback and input (DEIC & SBDM)*

Parent and Family Engagement Initiatives

Lumberton ISD will work alongside Title I campuses to promote parent and family engagement through the following actions:

- Actively recruiting parents/guardians to serve on District and Campus Advisory Teams.
- Scheduling meetings at convenient times and locations to review policies, budgets, and parent involvement programs.
- Offering flexible meeting options, including morning and evening sessions.
- Facilitating communication between parents/caregivers and Title I campuses through multiple channels and, where practicable, in a language that parents understand.

Campus-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Lumberton ISD will support each campus in developing and implementing a Parent and Family Engagement Plan by:

- Ensuring that programs, activities, and procedures are designed with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
- Verifying that school-level parental involvement policies align with Title I requirements and include a school-parent compact.

Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities

Lumberton ISD will support schools in providing:

- Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers regarding their child's progress as needed and upon request.
- A minimum of two parent and family engagement programs each year.
- Additional support for parental involvement activities based on parent requests.

Resources and Training for Parents

To support parents in working with their children, Lumberton ISD will provide:

- Assistance in understanding state academic standards and local and state assessments.
- Guidance on how to monitor student progress effectively.
- Strategies for collaborating with educators to improve student achievement.

Staff Training for Effective Parent Partnerships

Lumberton ISD will provide professional development for teachers and staff, with input from parents, to enhance their ability to:

- Recognize the value and contributions of parents and families.
- Improve outreach and communication with parents as equal partners.
- Implement and coordinate parent programs.
- Build strong connections between parents and schools to support student success.

Lumberton ISD remains dedicated to fostering a culture of collaboration between schools, families, and the community to ensure that all students achieve academic excellence.