



2024-2025 Alamo Jr. High School Policy and Compact (Parent & Family Engagement)	
What is it?	Alamo Jr. High School is committed to our vision: We acknowledge that junior high is a pivotal time for students both academically and socially. Our goal is to ensure a successful and seamless transition from junior high into high school by creating confident, well-rounded students who will utilize their skillsets to excel academically and socially. Our teachers encourage critical thinking and create collaborative culture of learning and problem-solving skills to prepare our students for their next levels of education. Finally, and as with all Midland ISD campuses, we utilize a productive partnership between parents, students, and Alamo Jr. High staff members as well as the school community members to ensure that our students receive the best education possible in West Texas. We do this by participating in Title I Part A State funds. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the 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. Parents and family members of children receiving Title I, Part A services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for PFE activities are allotted for parental involvement activities.
Review	Alamo Jr. High School will involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I, Part A programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the campus's schoolwide program plan. The LEA's and campus's Title I, Part A programs are subject to audit by the Texas Education Agency to ensure that Title I, Part A program requirements are being met.
Family Meetings	Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered both in person as well as virtually if needed. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Title I Part A Meeting #1-TBD ▪ Title I Part A Meeting #2-TBD
How to be Involved	You can sign-up to be a volunteer at our campus by following this link: https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTY4OmVuLVVT You can join our PTA by following this link: https://www.midlandisd.net/community/pta?_gl=1*gm8gse*_ga*MjIzMjE1NjQ4LjE3MzQ2OTEyOTg.*_ga_G9LR7CD2K7*MTc0MDY4MzM1OC4yOS4xLjE3NDA2ODQ0MzcuMC4wLjA .



<p>Family Trainings/Activities</p>	<p>Family trainings are an opportunity for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alamo Jr. High School Open House- TBD ▪ Title I Part A Meetings- TBD ▪ Parent Night-TBD
<p>Curriculum</p>	<p>Alamo Jr. High School utilizes the following curriculums. More information is available upon request. Please contact Courtney Miller via email to set up a meeting time. courtney.miller@midlandisd.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Texas Essential Knowledge Skills ▪ Lead4Ward ▪ Carnegie
<p>Forms of Academic Assessments</p>	<p>Alamo Jr. High School 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 which are utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.</p>
<p>Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments</p>	<p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards Alamo Jr. High School tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above).</p>
<p>Ways to Request Regular Meetings</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>School-Parent Compact</p>	<p>Schools Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide each student with a safe learning environment • Use positive actions and words with all students, parents, and staff • Maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior • Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student through the use of MISD teaching strategies • Respectfully and accurately inform parents and students of their academic progress each grading period and throughout the six weeks <p>Student Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time to class so that instruction is not missed • Use positive interaction and comments with all students, parents, and staff



- Work cooperatively with my peers and teachers to achieve high academic goals and positive behavior
- Respect staff, peers, and property

Parent Responsibilities:

- Send my child to school on time each day prepared for learning
- Use positive actions and words with all students, parents, and staff
- Maintain and create high standards of academic achievement for my child
- Respectfully communicate with my child's teacher with the teachers preferred method of communication
- Help my child resolve conflicts in positive, nonviolent ways

Este documento está disponible en español. Por favor, contacte a Courtney Miller en Courtney.Miller@midlandisd.net.