



Fabens Elementary –PRE-K Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFE)	
Campus: Fabens ES School Year: 2023-2024	Method of Distribution: Board packet, paper copies at campus, and Electronic at the following website: URL: https://fes.fabensisd.net/resources/for-parents/pre-k-parent-and-family-engagement-policy

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PRE-K at Fabens	<p>Fabens Elementary school is committed to our vision: Fabens Elementary is where excellence begins. To be eligible for enrollment in our free prekindergarten 4 classes---a child must be at least three years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year (if a 3-year-old program is available) or four years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unable to speak and comprehend the English language • is educationally disadvantaged (eligible to participate in the national school lunch program... guidelines about NSLP eligibility can be found in sections 4 and 6 of the Texas Department of Agriculture’s Administrators Reference Manual) • is homeless, as defined by 42 USC, §11434a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child • is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority • is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty • is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (foster care) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Family Code §262.201 • is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as: a peace officer under Texas Government Code §3106.002, a firefighter under Texas Government Code §3106.003 an emergency medical first responder under Texas Government Code §3106.004 <p>Eligibility applies to three-year-olds when a three-year-old program is available.</p>
Funding	<p>Title I funds will be allocated for the implantation of the parent and family engagement program. These procedures, programs, and activities will be planned with meaningful consultation with the parents of participating children.</p>
Review	<p>All use of the funding and planned activities can be reviewed by Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure that they meet the needs of the PRE-K Parent and Family Engagement Program.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PRE-K Family Meeting</p>	<p>PRE-K Parent meetings will be held periodically throughout the school year. These meetings offer the parent and school communities the time to share valuable and necessary information. These meetings will take place in the cafeteria and will be done in both English and Spanish to accommodate all participants. Entry is welcomed through the main entrance. Meetings may be held at different times monthly to help accommodate a wide variety of parent schedules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ July 26, Campus PreK and K-3 Meet the Teacher Night (Opening introductions before the first day of school) from 4:30 – 6:00 pm ⇒ The annual Title I, PFE Policy, and School Compact Parent Meeting will be held on August 31, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm ⇒ The annual Title I, PFE Policy, and School Compact Parent will also be made available on September 1, 2023, from 8:00 – 11:30 am during continued open house visits for families. ⇒ Parent and family Engagement Policy Parent Review and Finalize Meeting September 11, 2023, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at Fabens Elementary School. ⇒ Opportunities for review and feedback of the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the school Compact will also be made available for monthly parent meetings and events at the campus, September through December in the fall, and January through May in the Spring. ⇒ The Spring Title I, PFE Policy, and School Compact Parent Refresher will be held on February 8, 2024 ⇒ Please see family events, activities, and parent meetings listed below.
<p style="text-align: center;">Opportunities for PRE-K Parent Involvement</p>	<p>Below are the opportunities for involvement, please contact the Fabens Elementary front office at 915-765-2650 for more information on each of these opportunities and on how to begin the process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a parent volunteer or attend family meetings listed above. • Attend campus community activities and events listed below. • Become a member of the Campus Improvement Team. (This committee shall make decisions in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization.) • Become a member of the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (This committee is responsible for making and documenting participation decisions for Limited English Proficient Learners.) • Support campus Communities in School's clubs by contacting our school at 915-765-2650. • Engage in monthly parent meetings for an opportunity to provide feedback for our Parent School Compact and our Parent & Family Engagement Policy.
<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Feedback on the PRE-K Program Plan</p>	<p>Should parents offer feedback during monthly PRE-K parent meetings or during Parent and Family Engagement Policy Review Meetings, that is not in agreement with the schoolwide program plan, the feedback will be noted in the meeting minutes by the committee leader and submitted to Fabens ISD Principal Brashear</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Family Training/ Activities</p>	<p>Family training is an opportunity for families from our community to come and learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. Meetings will be done in both English and Spanish to accommodate all participants. The events listed below will be communicated in advance of the event and via multiple communication methods (i.e., flyers, Blackboard Messaging, Class Dojo etc.) Below is a schedule of the upcoming family and community engagement activities for the school year that will be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Open House</u> Date: 8/31/2023 Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm Location: Fabens Elementary Cafeteria/Classrooms • <u>Pre-K Grandparent’s Day</u> Date: 9/11/2023 Time: 5:00 – 6:30pm Location: Fabens Elementary Cafeteria • <u>Book Fair</u> Date: 9/5/2023 – 9/12/2023 Location: Fabens Elementary Library • <u>Veterans’ Day Hall Walk</u> Date: 11/10/2023 Time: To Be Determined Location: Fabens Elementary School • <u>Winter Extravaganza</u> Date: 12/13/2023 Time: To Be Determined Location: Fabens Elementary Cafeteria • <u>Math Game Night</u> Date: 2/28/2024 Time: To Be Determined Location: Fabens Elementary Cafeteria • <u>Book Fair</u> Date: 2/26/2024 – 3/1/2024 Location: Fabens Elementary Library • <u>Pre K Dia de los Ninos/Kite Day</u> Date: 4/30/2024 Time: To Be Determined Location: Fabens Elementary School • <u>Mother’s Day Event</u> Date: 5/10/2024 Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm Location: Fabens Elementary Cafeteria
	<p>Fabens Elementary utilizes the Frog Street curriculum listed below. More information on any of the listed programs is available upon request. Please contact the Campus Principal, Veronica Brashear, via email at vbrashear@fabensisd.net or by telephone at 915-765-2650. You may also contact Assistant Principal Jessica Yildirim, via email at jyildirim@fabensisd.net or by telephone at 915-765-2650.</p>

<p>PRE-K Curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frog Street – The Frog Street Pre-K curriculum is a comprehensive, dual-language program designed to meet the needs of diverse learners while supporting developmental learning domains. This engaging interactive pre-kindergarten curriculum celebrates the joy of learning as children prepare for kindergarten. • Texas Essential Knowledge and skills Resources System – Texas Standards for all Content Areas including Enrichment.(PRE-K enrichment)
<p>PRE-K Forms of Academic Assessments</p>	<p>Fabens elementary uses CICRLE Progress Monitoring System (PreK), that enables teachers to assess progress in particular skill areas. This data collection prompts teachers to focus on lessons that target their students’ needs.</p>
<p>PRE-K Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments</p>	<p>The state’s performance standards for PRE-K can be found at the following website: https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education/early-learning-assessments/early-childhood-data-collection-requirements</p> <p>The school has systems in place to monitor the progress of each child and ensure that growth is tracked.</p>
<p>Ways to Request Regular Meetings</p>	<p>Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas or concerns to the monthly meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child’s teacher at another time, they can email the individual or call the front office at 915-765-2650. We welcome any ideas, feedback, or concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.</p>

Principal, Veronica Brashear