



J.O. Davis Elementary
Home of the Bruins. Home of the Best.
2023–2024 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Mission

It is the mission of J. O. Davis Elementary School to ensure high levels of learning for all. While promoting a positive school environment, our children, parents, and educators will collaboratively participate in the teaching and learning process.

Vision

Through our collaborative commitment to reaching learners' unique needs, they will achieve high levels of learning.

J. O. Davis Elementary recognizes that a child's education is a duty that is shared by the school and family. In order for our children to succeed, it is vital for all stakeholders to work together in a partnership. An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the Title I requirements, and the right of parents to be involved. J. O. Davis Elementary will invite all parents and will encourage them to attend.

The Annual Title I Meeting for the 2023–2024 school year will be held **in the cafeteria on: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. & virtually on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy and in the development of our school-wide program in an organized, positive, and ongoing way. Volunteers will serve on the Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). The CIC and PAC will meet six times a year to address campus needs as they relate to the school-wide plan and the Parental and Family Engagement Policy. Parents will be given the opportunity to comment on the school-wide plan and Parent and Family Engagement Policy when they are made public to the community. An annual review, evaluation, and revision of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and school-wide plan will occur in the spring semester and will include parents through opportunities, such as the CIC.

All information about J. O. Davis's Title I programs will be provided to parents in a uniform format, in English and Spanish, to meet the needs of our school community. Upon request, parents with disabilities will be provided information in alternative formats whenever reasonably possible. Information will be provided in the following ways:

- Phone calls
- School memos and newsletters
- School Messenger
- School meetings
- J. O. Davis Elementary School website
- Social media, including School Website, Facebook, and Twitter

Information provided to parents about the Title I programs will include a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels which children are expected to reach. The school will give parents this information in the following ways:

- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Home–School Compacts
- School-wide parent teacher conferences and individual conferences as needed
- Parent contact via phone calls and emails

- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, & School Website
- Parent Information Nights
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Progress reports
- Report cards
- Each parent will be provided with an electronic report regarding their child's performance on the STAAR exam in grades 3rd – 5th in May 2024.

Opportunities for individual parent meetings to give suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children will be provided at the parent's request. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. Parents who make requests will be given the opportunity to meet:

- Through a request to meet with the Title I Parent Liaison at 972-600-4900
- Through meetings with the student's teacher which may include the Title I Parent Liaison, the Principal, and other staff as appropriate

J. O. Davis Elementary School will assist parents by helping to understand the state and district standards, the assessments and how to monitor their child's progress in the following ways:

- Various community resources
- Various family nights
- Teacher communications with parents
- Parenting classes
- Monitoring of their child's progress is available in the following ways:
 - Online grade book
 - Progress reports
 - Report cards
 - Parent-Teacher contacts (phone, e-mail, meetings)


The campus Parent and Family Engagement Committee will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent in a format that parents can easily understand in English and Spanish. Copies of flyers, phone messages, and other notices will be kept as documentation by the Title I Parent Involvement Liaison.

Reasonable support for parental involvement activities will be provided. Funds are set aside for parental involvement and will be spent upon the agreed activities. Materials for the parent center will be provided as needed.

Community organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in parental involvement activities. The Parent and Family Engagement Committee will form partnerships with various city and community stakeholders.

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed by J. O. Davis Elementary School Campus Improvement Committee on June 1, 2023, and will be in effect for the 2023-2024 school year.

The school will distribute this Parent and Family Engagement Policy to all parents and make it available to the community on or before September 22, 2023.



(Signature of Title I Authorized Representative)