



Fields Store Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

What is it?

Fields Store Elementary is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student in our school. In support of the district mission to enable today's students to thrive and compete in the "twenty-first-century workplace," Fields Store Elementary will develop and nurture partnerships with parents/caregivers, students, and community stakeholders. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. We continue to do this by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, school districts promise to meet the expectations laid out by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Expectations & Objectives

Parents and families are a child's first teachers. Children imitate parents from the moment they are born. Therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. The expectation of our PFE Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to support learning collaboratively. Our objectives are:

- effective two-way communication between school and home
- actively recruit parents/caregivers to participate in parent advisory capacity
- schedule meetings at convenient times and locations, including virtual meetings to participate in a comprehensive review of policy, budget, and programs for parent engagement
- establish campus-level contacts to implement parent engagement activities and initiatives
- offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and provide child care or home visits, as such services relate to parental engagement

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- Create a Parent Engagement Committee (PEC) to plan, develop, evaluate, support, and revise school improvement plans
- Hold regular meetings where the PEC will seek input from families, community members, and educators
- Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by:
 - o Emailing it to all families using our mass notification system
 - o Posting it on our district website and keeping it up to date
 - Distributing a printed copy at parent-teacher conferences
 - Having printed copies and QR codes to the electronic version at the school's front office, parent centers, and all the school's annual meetings
- Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher
- Conduct evaluations of PFE events and Compact yearly
- All families are notified of PFE events via email, text, website, and social media

Translation Procedures

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See our Translation Procedures <u>here</u>.