Parent & Family Engagement Plan

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WHY HAVE A PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

At Texas Leadership Public Schools, we're committed to giving every student an excellent education. Our goal is simple: to create a supportive environment where both students and families can grow and thrive. We believe that education works best when we work together. That's why we're dedicated to building strong partnerships with you as parents and caregivers, your children, and our community. We want you to be actively involved in your child's education - not just in classroom activities, but in all the programs and opportunities we offer, whether they're local initiatives, state programs, or federally funded activities. Your voice matters, and we want you to be part of your child's educational journey every step of the way.



THIS POLICY IS INCLUDED IN OUR DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND CAN BE FOUND ONLINE.

PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

We work with parents to create an agreement that explains how to help your child succeed in school. This agreement shows what parents, teachers, staff, & students will do to support your child's learning. At the beginning of the school year you'll receive this agreement to review and sign. We'll keep a copy on file so it's easy to find when needed. Each year, we'll look at the agreement together to see if any changes or updates would be helpful. This partnership agreement helps make sure everyone is on the same page about supporting your child's education and academic growth.

Translation Statement

The Texas Leadership Public Schools District Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available to all families in multiple languages to ensure meaningful access and participation in our school community. We are committed to providing language assistance services free of charge to parents and families with limited English proficiency. The policy is available electronically on the district website at https://texasleadership.net/apps/pages/ParentInformation in English and Spanish (other languages available upon request). Printed copies are available at each campus in English and Spanish (other languages available upon request).

Declaración de traducción

La Política de participación de padres y familias del Distrito de Escuelas Públicas de Liderazgo de Texas está disponible para todas las familias en varios idiomas para garantizar un acceso y una participación significativos en nuestra comunidad escolar. Nos comprometemos a brindar servicios de asistencia lingüística gratuitos a los padres y las familias con dominio limitado del inglés. La política está disponible electrónicamente en el sitio web del distrito en https://texasleadership.net/apps/pages/ParentInformation en inglés y español (otros idiomas disponibles a pedido). Hay copias impresas disponibles en cada campus en inglés y español (otros idiomas disponibles a pedido).

COMMUNICATION



We want to work with you as equal partners in your child's education. To make this happen, we're training our teachers, principals, and staff on how to better communicate and collaborate with families, as well and parent to parent support. We believe your input and involvement are valuable and essential to your child's success.

We're committed to making sure you understand all information about Title I and Pre- K programs, meetings, and activities. Here's how we'll help:

- Language Support: We can arrange translation services when needed.
- Multiple Formats: We will communicate using electronic newsletters, emails, websites, text messages, flyers, and other types of communication.

We want every parent to be able to participate, regardless of language, disability, or other circumstances. Whether you:

- Speak limited English, have a child with disabilities, or are part of a migrant family

PARENT ROLE IN CREATING THE PLAN

Texas Leadership Public Schools will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Campus visitation by Title I coordinators from the district level to serve in an advisory capacity to Title I campuses
- A district parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A programs
- A district meeting of parents/caregivers, community members and campus personnel to provide feedback and input on campus plans, policies and budget allocations
- Appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities

Texas Leadership Public Schools will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district/school parental involvement plan:

- Actively recruit parents/Pre-K caregivers to participate in parent advisory capacity
- Schedule meetings at convenient times and locations to participate in a comprehensive review of policy, budget and programs for parent involvement
- Establish a task force to implement parent involvement activities and initiatives
- Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and provide transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement
- Facilitate communication between parents/caregivers and Title I campuses

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETINGS

Texas Leadership Public Schools uses special federal money (called Title I funds) to help all students succeed.

What We Do:

- Each Title I school holds at least one meeting every year to explain what services we offer, how they work, and share the network of resources that we have available in our community.
- You can get copies of our Parent & Family Engagement Involvement Policy and Parent-Student Compact from our website or ask for printed copies
- These documents are available in English, Spanish, and other languages if you need them:

We understand parents have busy schedules, so we offer:

- Meetings at different times of day
- Virtual meetings online
- We'll let you know about meetings through announcements, emails, texts, and flyers sent home
- We will provide translators for parents who don't speak English

How You Can Be Involved:

- You can ask for regular meetings to share ideas about your child's education
- We'll respond to your suggestions as quickly as we can
- We'll provide materials & training to help you with your child's learning at home
- This includes help with reading skills and using technology
- We'll show you ways to get other parents involved



What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that gives extra support to schools with high numbers of students from low-income families. The goal is to make sure every child has a fair and equal chance to succeed in school. Title I helps pay for things like extra teachers, tutoring programs, and family engagement activities—so that parents and schools can work together to help all students do their best.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Our teachers, PK-12,will receive ongoing professional development throughout the year to support and use diverse and research based instructional strategies to enhance student achievement in all classroom settings.

Creating Parent & Family Programs That Work for Our Families

Working Together to Help Your Child Succeed

At Texas Leadership Public Schools, we believe that when parents and schools work together, students do better. We're committed to helping you get involved in your child's education and building strong partnerships between families, schools, and our community.

How We'll Support You

- We'll provide resources and support to help you understand
- What your child is expected to learn at each grade level
- How we measure your child's progress and success
- The different tests your child will take throughout the year
- What Title I means for your family and school
- Simple ways to track how your child is doing in school
- How to communicate effectively with your child's teachers

> "Parents play a major role in helping their child's learning & are full partners in their child's education."

Our Goal

- We want to make sure you feel confident and prepared to support your child's learning at home. When you're informed and involved, your child benefits. We'll also work with other school programs to make sure everything we do supports your family.

EVALUATION



> "Our goal is to make it easy for all parents to be part of their child's education."

Each year, Texas Leadership Public Schools works with parents and community members to review how well our parent involvement efforts are working. We want to make sure all families can participate, especially those who may face challenges like language barriers, economic difficulties, or disabilities.

How We Gather Feedback:

- Electronic surveys sent to all families
- Annual parent engagement review meetings

We use your feedback to identify what's working and what isn't, then create better ways to involve families in their children's education. If needed, we'll update our policies based on what we learn.

Your voice matters in making our schools better for all students.

DISTRIBUTION

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