

# DENVER CITY ISD PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2025-2026

<b>DCISD Vision Statement</b>	<p>Denver City ISD is committed to our vision; to foster a respectful, safe, and challenging environment that provides all students opportunities to discover their full potential and become lifelong learners in a global world.</p> <p>We strive to provide high quality education for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we do this is by participating in the Title 1, Part A Program. In return for the funding provided by this program, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.</p>
<b>Expectations &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>1. DCISD will collaborate with parents and families in the development of the District Improvement Plan, the Parent Engagement Policy, and the Campus Improvement Plans (Kelley Elementary, Dodson Primary) <i>ESSA 1116 (A)(2)(A)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Parent involvement through district EIC</li><li>-Parent advisory committees at Kelley Elementary/Dodson Primary</li><li>-Stakeholder survey results</li><li>-Feedback from parent engagement events</li></ul>
	<p>2. DCISD will assist families in understanding topics such as: state academic standards, state and local assessments, monitoring student progress, and ways to collaborate with teachers to improve the achievement of their children. <i>ESSA 1116 (2)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Campus meetings regarding state accountability</li><li>-Parent/Teacher conferences</li></ul>

	<p><b>3. DCISD will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. <i>ESSA 1116 (e)(2)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Access to online curriculum resources (when applicable)</li> <li>-Teacher conferences/parent meetings regarding academic expectations</li> <li>-Parent events provided that cover topics such as parenting, supporting students, partnering with schools</li> <li>-School calendars that include important academic events such as local and state assessments provided to students/parents</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4. DCISD will educate teachers, support personnel, and administrators in the value of parental/family involvement and engagement and how to communicate with and work with parents and strong partnerships between school and home. <i>ESSA 1116 (e)(3)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Campus staff training to build capacity between home and school provided to teachers</li> </ul>
	<p><b>5. DCISD will coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs including public preschool programs and conduct other activities such as parent resource centers. <i>ESSA 1116 (a)(2)(c) and (e)(4)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The district will work with local entities such as Yoakum County Family Literacy, Yoakum County Library, and Head Start to provide additional resources to Denver City families.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>6. DCISD will ensure that information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in a format and language that parents can understand. (To the extent feasible) <i>ESSA 1116(e)(5)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Information is shared in a variety of ways including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCISD website (English/Spanish)</li> <li>Written notes (English/Spanish)</li> <li>Campus Social Media pages (English/Spanish)</li> <li>Posted Flyers (English/Spanish)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<b>Translation for all meetings/events/documents is provided upon request</b>
	<b>7. DCISD will provide other reasonable support for parental engagement activities under this section as a parent may request. <i>ESSA 1116(e)(14)</i></b>  <b>-DCISD collects surveys and responses from parents and stakeholders and uses this information to plan parent and family engagement events that are relevant to the community</b>
	<b>8. DCISD will conduct with parents an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy in improving the academic quality of Title 1, Part A Program participating schools.</b>  <b>-EIC parent members and Parent Advisory Committee members (campus) will review and evaluate</b> <b>-All parents will have the opportunity to respond and offer suggestions and/or questions via surveys sent by campuses. (English/Spanish)</b>