



Wilson and Young Middle School
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Wilson & Young Middle School Parent & Family Engagement Policy

At Wilson & Young Middle School, we recognize that **strong parent and family engagement is critical to student success**. Consistent with ESSA Section 1116 requirements, we will implement programs, activities, and procedures that actively involve families in supporting student learning.

Communication with Families

- We will use FOCUS messaging, **district social media**, **campus Facebook**, **Focus Parent Portal** to keep parents informed about their child's progress and campus events.
- Teachers will maintain regular **positive communication** with parents and document outreach.
- Translators will be available as needed to ensure all parents have access to information.

Parent Conferences & Meetings

- Parent-teacher conferences can be scheduled through FOCUS, email, or phone call with teachers during their provided conference time.
- Parents of English Learners will be invited to a parent engagement night in the spring with a focus on preparing your student for TELPAS and STAAR.
- Title I information and updates will be shared at the annual Title I meeting and posted online for parent access.

Events & Transition Activities

- **Parent Orientation night (prior to the start of school)** will allow families to meet teachers, tour the building, and learn about campus programs and student opportunities.
- **Telpas and STAAR night** to educate EB parents about the format of upcoming standardized testing.
- Transition activities such as **Rising 6th Grader night and Academic Planning Night at Permian** will be provided to support students and families as they move from elementary → middle school and middle → high school.
- Family Nights (literacy, math, and other academic focus areas) will provide parents with resources and strategies to support learning at home.

Parent Voice & Input

- Parents will be included on campus and district decision-making committees (CIT) to provide input on the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA), the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP), and other initiatives.
- Annual parent surveys will gather feedback on family engagement needs, barriers, and strategies to strengthen the school-home partnership.
- Findings from surveys and committee input will be used to revise and improve the Parent & Family Engagement Policy each year.

Capacity Building & Support

- Staff will receive training on effective parent communication, customer service, and the value of parent partnerships in student success through Fall Parent Utility Training.
- Workshops and resources will be offered to parents on supporting academic achievement, using technology, and understanding STAAR expectations. (Spring)
- Through community partnerships such as Communities and Schools and Texas Tech Health Medicine Wilson & Young will connect families with outside resources such as health, counseling, and social services.

Commitment

At Wilson & Young Middle School, we believe families are equal partners in the education of our students. By working together staff, parents, and community we will ensure that every student has the support needed to thrive academically and personally.

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