

**Jane Long Elementary  
 School-Parent Compact  
 2025-2026**

2025-2026 Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Long Elementary is committed to our vision: <b>Our School Family believes in growing the whole child in a fun, loving, engaging, and safe environment in order to create memorable and exciting experiences that promote excellence in academics and empower our students to be confident collaborators, critical thinkers, and independent lifelong learners.</b> One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title 1, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
Funding	Title 1 funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Parents and family members of children receiving Title 1, Part A services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for PFE activities are allotted for parental involvement activities.
Review	Long Elementary will involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title 1, Part A programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy, and the joint development of the campus's schoolwide program plan. The LEA's and campus's Title 1, Part A programs are subject to audit by the Texas Education Agency to ensure that Title 1, Part A program requirements are being met.
How to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participate in the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) to help organize events, fundraisers, and community-building activities.</li> <li>● Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via Dojo or their email.</li> <li>● If you do not know your child's teacher's Dojo or email, contact the principal at 432-240-7400 or pedro.covarrubias@midlandisd.net.</li> </ul>
Family Trainings/ Activities	<p>Family trainings are an opportunity for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via emails and on our school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet the Teacher           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 pm</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Meet your teacher, drop off supplies, join PTA, and buy spirit gear</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Gatti’s “Get Acquainted” Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: September 25, 2024 (4:00-8:00)</li> <li>○ Location: Mr. Gatti’s 614 West Wadley Ave, Midland, Texas 79705</li> <li>○ Other Info: Students eat free!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Open House/Title 1 Parent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: Thursday, September 18 at 5:30 pm</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Bilingual session in the cafeteria.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Virtual Title 1 Parent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: Tuesday, September 23 at 3:30</li> <li>○ Location: Google Meets</li> <li>○ Other Info: Link will be provided via email and Dojo</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conference Day (all grade levels; can be conducted in person or virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates &amp; Times: September 29 all day (Parents will sign up with teachers.</li> <li>○ Location: Teacher classroom or virtual/phone (Enter through main door)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Long Fall Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: October 2025</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Come dressed in your favorite costume!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Thankful Together: A Night of Diversity &amp; Unity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: November 2025</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary Cafeteria</li> <li>○ Other Info: Students will wear traditional clothing of their origin and share recipes of a traditional plate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Winter Wonderland Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: December 2025</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Prizes available!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mid-Year Academic Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: January 2026, During your child’s conference time</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary Gym (Enter through the front office)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Love of Science Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: February 2026 at 5:00 pm</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Prizes Available!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spring into Reading Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates &amp; Times: March 2026 at 5:00 pm</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> <li>○ Other Info: Prizes available!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● End of the Year Awards Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: The week of May 2026; during students’ specials time</li> <li>○ Location: Long Elementary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Curriculum</p>	<p>Long Elementary School utilizes the following curriculums. More information is available upon request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amplify</li> <li>● StemScopes</li> <li>● Carnegie</li> </ul>

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<p>Forms of Academic Assessments</p>	<p>Long Elementary School has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, the child is assessed via the same assessment provided by the district or TEKS Resource System and is modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released which are utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.</p>			
<p>Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments</p>	<p>The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website:  <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-results/taar-performance-standards">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-results/taar-performance-standards</a>          Long Elementary School tracks each child’s growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.</p>			
<p>Ways to Request Regular Meetings</p>	<p>Parents and Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the cycle parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administration or their child’s teacher at another time, they can email the individual person, or call to set up a time to meet. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.</p>			
<p>School- Parent Compact</p>	<p>The School’s Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Establish communication between the student, families, and staff through demonstrating genuine care with compassion.</li> <li>● Empower students by instilling inspiration.</li> <li>● Generate transparency with genuine communication towards families about student progress, safety, and gearing</li> </ul>	<p>The Guardian’s Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Respect and support our students, staff, and families.</li> <li>● Practice responsibility for getting scholars to school on time.</li> <li>● Make it an obligation to keep emergency information and numbers updated with the office.</li> <li>● Communicate the importance of education and learning to your student.</li> </ul>	<p>The Student’s Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Choose to be safe, respectful, and responsible.</li> <li>● Be responsible and transport necessary supplies and homework to and from school.</li> <li>● Listen to my parents and teachers, so I can acquire knowledge and wisdom for success.</li> <li>● Practice</li> </ul>	<p>On-Going Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent- Teacher Conferences</li> <li>● Parent Meetings, trainings, and activities offered throughout the year.</li> <li>● Progress reports every three weeks.</li> <li>● Positive phone calls.</li> <li>● Methods of communication include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Email</li> <li>○ Dojo</li> <li>○ Phone Calls</li> <li>○ Website</li> <li>○ Google Classroom</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>paradigms towards success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a safe and nurturing learning environment with clear expectations.</li> <li>• Participate in best practices that promote professional development opportunities to improve teaching and learning.</li> <li>• Build and foster relationships with students, families, and the community.</li> <li>• Have a growth mindset.</li> <li>• Be team oriented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate with school staff by joining PTA, as well as volunteering and/or attending parent/teacher conferences.</li> <li>• Team up with your teacher to achieve a win/win for our students, families, and community at large.</li> <li>• Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able.</li> <li>• Have a growth mindset.</li> <li>• Be team oriented.</li> </ul>	<p>diligence by setting time aside each night for homework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice reading every day to attain your goals.</li> <li>• Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning.</li> <li>• Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment.</li> <li>• Strive to grow.</li> <li>• Have a growth mindset.</li> <li>• Be team oriented.</li> </ul>	
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