



Barbara Yarborough Elementary Parent Policy

2025-2026 Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

Programa de participación de padres y familias (PFE)

What is it?	Yarborough Elementary is committed to our vision of developing collaborative partnerships with students and families to unify and maximize our academic growth through team-centered experiences utilizing rigorous research-based practices. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, 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 I 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 I, Part A services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for PFE activities are allotted for parental involvement activities.
Review	Yarborough Elementary will involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I, 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. Midland ISD and Yarborough Elementary's Title I, Part A programs are subject to audit by the Texas Education Agency to ensure that Title I, Part A program requirements are being met.
Family Meetings	<p>Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the library or cafeteria. You can enter through the main entrance facing Shadylane Drive. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered in person and virtually.. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience. The Annual Title I meetings will take place on the following dates and times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yarborough's annual Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with Open House on September 23, 2025 ● A virtual option will take place on September 24, 2025 at 5:00pm.
How to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Join Yarborough PTA using the QR code on the Yarborough website, parent bulletin board, or Weekly Newsletter. ❖ Attend one of the meetings above and the activities below ❖ Talk to your child's teacher about how to volunteer in the classroom via PTA, DOJO, phone, or email. Volunteers must complete the District Volunteer Form. ❖ Emails, DOJO messages and call outs will be done by the principal to keep you informed. ❖ If you do not know your child's teacher's email, phone number, email address, or are having trouble connecting via DOJO, please contact the Yarborough Office at 432.240.8500.
Family Engagement Activities	<p>Family Engagement Activities 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 the call out system, emails, and DOJO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● August 14, 2025 Meet the Teacher ● September 12, 2025 Grandparent Day breakfast ● September 23, 2025 Open House ● September 29, 2025 Parent Teacher Conferences ● September 30, 2025 Hispanic Heritage night ● October 28, 2025 Math Masquerade ● November 11, 2025 Veterans Day program ● December 8, 2025 Christmas Grams ● December 12, 2025 Winter Festival ● December 19, 2025 Holiday Read-in ● January 13, 2025 Reading Literacy Night ● February 9, 2024 Valentine Grams ● March 5, 2025 Science Night
Curriculum & Assessments	Yarborough utilizes High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) that support student success. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the assessments provided by the HQIM which models assessments after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to the HQIM.
Expected Achievement on Academic Assessments	Yarborough Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a data folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth. The State's Performance Standards can be found at: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards
Ways to Request regular meetings	If you need to meet with the administrators or your child's teacher at any time, you can email that individual person. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. There is a QR code located at the front office where you can share your feedback.