

Patrick Henry Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2025-2026 School Year

1. Participation in the Title I Program

Patrick Henry Middle School, home of the Patriots, is a Title I, Part A campus committed to building strong partnerships with families to support student achievement. Title I provides federal funds to schools with high numbers of children from low-income families to ensure that all students meet challenging state academic standards.

2. Expectations and Objectives for Meaningful Parent and Family Engagement (PFE)

Patrick Henry Middle School recognizes that engaging parents and families as full partners in their child's education strengthens student performance. Objectives include fostering two-way communication, building parent capacity to support learning, encouraging shared responsibility for high academic expectations, and creating a welcoming environment for all families.

3. Parent Involvement in Plan Development and School Improvement

Parents will be involved in developing, reviewing, and revising the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy annually. Families will be invited to attend School Improvement Meetings, Title I Planning Meetings, and Parent Advisory Committee sessions to share input.

Committee Meeting Dates and Times

Date	Time	Location
September 24, 2025	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	PHMS Foyer
December 17, 2025	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	PHMS Foyer
March 18, 2025	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	PHMS Foyer
June 10, 2025	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	PHMS Foyer

4. Distribution of the Policy

This policy will be distributed annually through email and the school website, and available in multiple languages as needed.

5. Coordination, Technical Assistance, and Support

The school and district will provide training and technical assistance to staff and administrators on effective family engagement strategies and collaborate with district specialists to ensure compliance with Title I requirements.

6. Coordination and Integration of Strategies

Patrick Henry Middle School will coordinate and integrate family engagement efforts with other programs such as early childhood education, community partnerships, and family literacy initiatives.

7. Annual Evaluation of the PFE Program and Policy

The school, in collaboration with parents, will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, identifying barriers, assessing needs, and determining strategies for improvement.

8. Use of Evaluation Findings

Findings from the annual evaluation will guide revisions to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and inform the school's goals in the Campus Improvement Plan.

9. Parental Involvement in School Activities

Parents are encouraged to participate in all school activities including the Annual Title I Meeting, family nights, conferences, and workshops. Meetings will be offered at flexible times to accommodate family schedules.

10. Information for Families

Families will receive information on curriculum, forms of assessment, achievement expectations, Title I funding, and opportunities for meetings with staff to discuss their child's progress.

11. Parent Compact

Patrick Henry Middle School has developed a Parent-School Compact outlining shared responsibilities for student academic achievement, which is available on the school website.

12. Translation and Accessibility Statement

This policy is available in English and Spanish and can be translated into other languages upon request. Parents can access copies in the front office or on the school website.

Declaración de Traducción:

Esta política está disponible en inglés y español y se puede traducir a otros idiomas a solicitud. Los padres pueden obtener una copia traducida en la oficina de la escuela o en el sitio web de Patrick Henry Middle School.

13. Documentation and Recordkeeping

Patrick Henry Middle School will maintain copies of the policy, meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, proof of policy distribution, parent input forms, and communications related to family engagement.

14. Review and Approval

This policy was developed jointly with parents and staff of Patrick Henry Middle School and approved by the School Site-Based Decision-Making Committee. It will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.