

Parent & Family Engagement Policy



Purpose of the Policy:

The purpose of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is to increase the School Parent Collaboration so that we can maximize the learning opportunities for our students. **Parent & Family Engagement Program**

Objectives: The district will build strong partnerships with parents and promote a shared responsibility for student learning

- The district will participate in the Title I, Part A program and utilize funding to provide supplemental services to low socioeconomic students and to facilitate parent and family engagement activities.
- The district will build strong partnerships with parents and promote a shared responsibility for student learning
- The district will provide multiple meetings times to present the funding details of the Title I, Part A program.
- The Parent Engagement Policy will be evaluated and approved annually in meaningful consultation with FISSD parents.

Funding:

Fabens ISD receives federal funds, Title I, Part A funds. These funds are used to assist with student achievement and to implement successful parent and family engagement activities. Therefore, the district will collaborate with parents to best determine the allocation and distribution of funds as necessary.

Method of Distribution:

The policy will be made available through a board meeting packet, posted at the local post office, district webpage at [Federal/Programs/ Parent and Family Engagement \(fabensisd.net\)](https://www.fabensisd.net) and physical copies will be available at the Fabens Central Office Building.

District to Campus Technical Assistance:

The Director of Federal Programs will provide technical assistance to programs with Title I, Part A Funding and allocation requirements. This will include the compliance of all requirements under Title I Part A, such the Comprehensive Needs Assessment, the Campus Improvement Plan, the writing of the Parent and Family Engagement, Parent School Compact, and lastly the Title I Annual Meetings. Additional training and support on how to support families will be provided as needed. All changes will be made to the District Improvement Plan and/or Campus Improvement Plans.

Title I Annual Meeting

The Annual Title I presentation will inform parents about significance of being a schoolwide Title I, Part A District, outline the Title I plan and its use of funds, highlight the importance of parent involvement, and provide schedule of all parent meetings.

- August 20, 2025 @6:30pm at FISSD Board Meeting held at 821 NE G Avenue
- February 18th, 2026 @8:30am at Community Library, 602 4th St NE



Distict Improvement Plan:

All activities supported by Title I, Part A funds will be embedded into the District Improvement Plan by providing feedback to the district during the District Improvement Team Meetings. Parent may contact Dr. April Galaviz, Federal Programs Director at agalaviz@fabensisd.net to find out how to get involved or to simply provide feedback. All meetings are held at the Fabens ISD Board Room, 4:30pm-6:00pm and will occur as follows:

- August 13th, 2025: **FISD Budget**
- September 2nd: **Approval of Performance Objectives and Strategies Review Accountability**
- November 18, 2025: **1st Formative ESSA Drafting of Academic Calendar 26-27**
- March 24th, 2026: **2nd Formative ESSA Approval of Calendar**
- May 12, 2026: **3rd Formative Final Review**

Parents may request to be part of Campus Improvement Team at their child's campus. Please contact the campus principal for more information.

- Fabens Elementary: Principal, Veronica Brashear vbrashear@fabensisd.net
- O'Donnell Intermediate: Principal, Corina Ruiz
- cruiz@fabensisd.net
- Fabens Middle School: Principal, Justin Kleist
- jkleist@fabensisd.net
- Fabens High: Principal, Roxana Amador ramador@fabensisd.net

Building Capacity Collaboration of Federal Programs:

The WATCH D.O.G.S Program

The WATCH D.O.G.S. program boosts safety with increased supervision from fathers and father figures, builds community engagement, and provides positive male role models. Volunteers assist with classrooms, daily tasks, and support teachers, enriching the school experience and strengthening connections between students, families, and staff. To join, contact Dr. April Galaviz at agalaviz@fabensisd.net.

- September 11, 2025: "Tailgate" Launch Party
- November 14, 2025: Meeting
- February 13, 2028: Meeting

Title III Presentations: @Fabens ISD Community Library,
602 4th St NE 11:30am-1:00pm

- September 24th, 2025: Services, support and resources for families
- November 12th, 2025: Teaching Parents & family new skills that support their child or the family
- January 28th, 2026: Sharing information or teaching skills from a community partner to benefit parents & families or emergent bilingual students

Director of Federal Programs:



Building Capacity:

The Communities in Schools Program along with the Fabens ISD Federal Programs work together to provide meetings that build parent capacity. The meeting topics are selected and modified as needed and recommended by parents. Campus, principals, district leadership, and community agencies are invited to present to our parents.

Rigged In Your Favor Parent Workshops

@Fabens High School 601 NE G Ave from 9:00am-10:00am

- October 22, 2025: Creating a Family Vision
- November 19, 2025: You are the CEO of Your Family
- December 17, 2025: The Calming Effect of EFT
- January 21, 2026: Train your Brain
- February 18, 2026: Creating a Winning Mindset
- March 25, 2026: Building Brighter Future with The Power of Asking the Right Questions
- April 22, 2026: Teaching your Child Resilience
- May 20, 2026: The Power of Small Wins and Celebrations

