



Magnolia Independent School District Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Magnolia ISD's goal is to give every student the best possible education. We want our students to learn the skills they need for a lifetime of success and to become responsible, contributing members of our changing world. To help all students reach their full potential, and to make our schools even better, we're committed to working closely with parents, families, and caregivers. We believe that when families and schools work together, our students succeed.

Magnolia ISD receives federal funding through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Consolidated Grant - Title I, Part A. This funding supports programs designed to improve educational quality and ensure that students facing educational disadvantages have the opportunity to succeed on challenging state assessments. In accepting this funding, we commit to meeting the requirements set by the Texas Education Agency and the US Department of Education.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

When families and schools work together, it's what's best for every child. Our Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program aims to build strong communication and shared decision-making between families and schools to support student learning. Our objectives are:

- *Commitment to regular, two-way communication that's meaningful for you and your family.*
- *Work closely with parents & guardians as collaborators in their children's education, recognizing their important role in supporting both academic learning and positive behavior.*
- *Recruit parents and families to participate in an advisory capacity on shared decision-making committees at the District/Campus level regarding PFE program policies and school review and improvement.*

- *Review and update our Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) policy and strategies based on feedback from surveys, advisory committees, and the District Education Improvement Committee.*
- *Provide technical assistance, coordination, and other support necessary to assist and build capacity of participating schools.*

DESCRIPTION OF IMPLEMENTATION

Magnolia ISD is dedicated to fostering strong family engagement to support student academic success.

The district will achieve this through the following initiatives:

- Ensure that participating campuses work with parents and caregivers on understanding topics such as the challenging state academic standards and how to monitor their student's progress. Also, provide tools and materials so that families can work together to improve student learning achievement.
 - *Fall - Annual Title I Meeting*
 - *Spring - Campus Events*
 - *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
 - *Course Selection Night (Jr. High)*
 - *Open House (High School)*
 - *Emergent Bilingual Family Events*
- Provide and oversee training for school personnel on how to work with parents as equal partners to build ties between home and school.
 - *Summer & Fall Professional Development*
 - *Support from Federal Program Staff before events*
 - *District prepared resources that can be customized with campus specific strategies to assist parents and families.*
- Coordinate, when appropriate, parent engagement activities with other Federal, State, and Local programs.
 - *Community Resources listed on website*
 - *Pre-K and Kinder Round Up (Spring)*
 - *Reading Jubilee (Summer)*
- Ensure that information related to school and PFE activities are delivered to families in a timely manner through: website postings, email alerts, messaging apps, & text messages. Correspondence and notifications with families shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand.

- *Web-based translation on website & English and Spanish communication for campuses with a Bilingual program.*
- District will provide other reasonable accommodations and support for PFE activities at the campus level. This may include: childcare and/or transportation to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and training sessions.
- Annually evaluate the district's PFE policy, prioritizing feedback from parent surveys and stakeholder consultations, particularly those representing educationally disadvantaged families. Evaluation results, including identified barriers and solutions, will be used to revise the PFE policy.
 - *Campus Survey Results (year round)*
 - *DEIC and CEIC*

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