



**Mary Alice Cure Elementary School
Waller Independent School District
2025- 2026**

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

<p>What is it?</p>	<p>Cure Elementary strives 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 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.</p>
<p>Expectations & Objectives</p>	<p>Parents and families are a child’s first teacher; therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. Our PFE Program expects to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to support learning. Our objectives and beliefs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effective two-way communication in English and Spanish between school and home increases participation and relationships between parents, teachers, and students. ● Involve parents more in school experiences so that grades, behavior, and attendance improve.
<p>Funding</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Review</p>	<p>All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.</p>
<p>Family Meetings</p>	<p>Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will normally take place in the LGI at Cure Elementary. You can enter through the main entrance of the school. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered at different times for family convenience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Annual Title 1 meeting will take place on the following dates and times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday, August 12, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. ○ Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6 p.m. ○ Monday, September 29, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. ● One meeting in the fall and one in the spring to review and update policies and compact
<p>How to be Involved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer around campus or become a member of the Parent & Family Engagement Committee to review our policy and parent compact by filling out the volunteer interest form here: Volunteer Interest Form ● Attend the meetings above and the family/trainings/activities below ● Discuss progress or concerns with child’s teacher via email or phone <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you do not know your child’s teacher’s email, contact the school at 936-372-9196 or hbullock@wallerisd.net
Family Activities	<p>Family trainings and activities are opportunities for family members to learn new knowledge and collaborate with other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule listed below is subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via email, on our social media, and school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the Teacher - August 11, 2025 at 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Grandparents Day Lunches - September 9-11, 2025 during student lunches Coyote Night of Learning- October 16, 2025 5:30-7:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences - November 3, 2025 Santa Fun Run- December 16, 2025 Understanding State Assessments - Date TBD* TELPAS Matters - February 4, 2026 @ 10 am and 6 pm via Google Meets Family Book Fair Night - May 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
Curriculum	<p>Cure Elementary utilizes the following curriculums. More information is available upon request. Please contact the academic achievement facilitator, Kendra Parker via email at kparker@wallerisd.net to set up a meeting time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEKS, Lead4ward, Sirius, CLI Reading: Amira, Benchmark Phonics, Heggerty, Patterns of Power Math: Zearn, Dreambox, Illustrative Math, Eureka, Math in Practice, Engaging Math
Forms of Academic Assessments	<p>Cure Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed using Eduphoria or Texas Formative Assessment Resource (TFAR) which models each assessment 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 other curriculum programs.</p>
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	<p>The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards Cure Elementary tracks each child’s growth throughout the year via local assessments and teachers help students track their own learning growth while communicating progress and concerns with relevant stakeholders.</p>
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	<p>Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to our parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administration or their child’s teacher at another time, they can email that individual person to set up a time to meet. We appreciate any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.</p>
Translation Procedures	<p><i>Para obtener una copia de esta política en español, visite nuestra página web de Padres y Estudiantes haciendo clic aquí. Vea nuestros procedimientos de traducción e interpretación. See our Translation Procedures here.</i></p> 