



San Benito Consolidated Independent School District

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2024 – 2025



Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	San Benito CISD committed to our mission: The mission of the San Benito CISD is to provide a premier education for all students, through a positive and safe learning environment, so that its graduates are college, career, and workforce ready. San Benito CISD is committed to our vision: The vision of San Benito CISD is to be the gold standard in all areas of public education. San Benito CISD core values include: ➤ All students can and will learn ➤ All teachers can teach ➤ High expectations for all encourage excellence ➤ Resources to support students' needs must be provided ➤ Excellence in teaching and learning is vital ➤ All students will be supported to pursue their passion upon graduation ➤ Respect for all individuals is essential ➤ A community with shared ownership, purpose, and commitment work well together One way we continue to set high expectations and provide support 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.
Expectations & Objectives	A mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. The expectation of our PFE Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to collaboratively support learning. Our objectives are: ➤ SBCISD will increase collaboration and engagement with parents, families, and the community to ensure all students receive a gold standard education by the end of the school year. ➤ Create a strong partnership with parents and families to produce graduates who are lifelong learners by guaranteeing a 21st Century Education. ➤ Support parents and families of all students while encouraging them to seek all educational opportunities for their children as they develop the knowledge and learning skills that will prepare them for college and career readiness in the 21st Century.

San Benito CISD will:	➤ Include parents in the planning, developing, evaluation, and revision of the district's PFE Policy and in supporting the school improvement plans. ➤ Hold regular meetings where the Family and community Engagement (FACE) Department will seek input from families, community members and educators. ➤ Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by: ○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it updated ○ Distributing printed copies to parents and community members (upon request) ○ Distributing printed copies at the district's annual policy review meetings ➤ Have a representative at every school's annual Title I meetings ➤ Have a representative at every school Parent Center and PFE events ➤ Provide the qualifications of a child's teacher (upon request) ➤ Conduct evaluations of PFE events, collect that data, and share the report with specific schools and at district meetings ➤ Assist schools in the evaluation and revision of their PFE policy and school-parent compacts ➤ Evaluate the District Parent and Family Program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed ➤ Provide training to district employees on the most effective PFE strategies ➤ Provide the following trainings to parents and staff on how to navigate the school system: <u>AUGUST 2024</u> ○ Staff Training: McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act Overview – August 16, 2024 at 1:00pm <u>SEPTEMBER 2024</u> ○ Staff Training: Stop the Bleed – September 6, 2024 at 9:00am ○ Staff Training: CPS Process & Identification of Foster Children – September 6, 2024 at 10:00am ○ All Parent Centers Open – September 9, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Student Session: GPS (University) Guidance with Dr. Ortegon – September 13, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Parent Session: Graduation Requirements, FAFSA & Dual Enrollment – September 20, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Student Session: College 1st STEM Camps – September 25, 2024 at 9:00am ○ Parent Session: Physical, Intellectual & Legal Consequences of Vaping – September 27, 2024 at 10:00am <u>OCTOBER 2024</u> ○ Parent Session: Breast Cancer Awareness – October 4, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Parent Session: Red Ribbon Week Border Patrol Presentation – October 18, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Community Event: After School Program Community Health Fair – October 24, 2024 at 6:00pm ○ Staff Training: Title I, Part A Compliance – October 25, 2024 at 9:00am <u>NOVEMBER 2024</u> ○ Parent Session: Cybersecurity – November 15, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Parent Session: Project iGuardian & the Dangers of Online Environments – November 18, 2024 at 10:00am (SBHS Campus) ○ Staff Training: Effective SEL Strategies to Support Student Outcomes – November 22, 2024 at 9:00am
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	<u>DECEMBER 2024</u> ○ Parent Session: Project iGuardian & the Dangers of Online Environments – December 06, 2024 at 10:00am <u>JANUARY 2025</u> ○ Parent Session: STAAR Confidential Student Reports & Accessing the Family Portal – January 16, 2024 at 10:00am ○ Staff Training: Increasing Parent & Family Engagement – January 20, 2025 at 8:30am ○ Staff Training: Student Served by Special Education Who are Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care: Strategies to Support Highly Mobile Students – January 20, 2025 at 12:45pm ○ Parent Session: District PFE Policy Meeting – January 24, 2025 at 10:00am ○ Parent Session: Higher Education, Financial Aid, College Preparation Exams and Dual Enrollment – January 24, 2025 at 11:00am ○ Community Event: CIS Community Health Fair – January 25, 2025 at 9:00am-12:00pm (BCMS Campus) ○ Community Event: FACE Department Health Fair – January 31, 2025 at 10:00am <u>UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS:</u> <u>FEBRUARY 2025</u> ○ Staff Training: Texas High School Graduation Requirements ○ Staff Training: Accountability Overview & Federal Report Cards ○ Community Event: Pre-K Round Up & Registration ○ Parent Session: CTE Campus Tours & Program Options <u>MARCH 2025</u> ○ Parent Session: Planning for the Future Information Session ○ Parent Session: Mental Health Awareness & Anxiety Management <u>APRIL 2025</u> ○ Parent Session: TCHAT Telemedicine by UTRGV ○ Staff Training: Region One Fiesta Conference ○ Staff Training: Title I, Part A Parent & Family Engagement Compliance Training ○ Community Event: Autism Awareness Walk at Bobby Morrow Stadium <u>MAY 2025</u> ○ Parent Session: Coffee with Region One – Regional Needs Assessment Meeting All trainings and meetings listed above will take place at Landrum Education Complex, 450 S. Dick Dowling Street, San Benito, TX 78586 unless otherwise noted. Please fill out this Google survey to help us meet your needs for other trainings. (link to google form)
Policy Update Date:	This San Benito CISD Parent & Family Engagement Policy was developed/revised jointly with and agreed on by parents of children participating in the Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes. This Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed and revised by the SBCISD Family and Community Engagement Department parents, volunteers, and staff on January 24, 2025.

	This policy will be in effect during the 2024-2025 school year.
	Amy Rodriguez, Director of Family and Community Engagement
	 Signature of Title I Authorized Representative
	<u>January 24, 2025</u> Date
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