



Pleasantville Elementary

1431 Gellhorn Dr, Houston, TX 77029

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2025–2026 School Year

Purpose

Pleasantville Elementary School recognizes that strong partnerships among home, school, and community are essential to student success. This Parent and Family Engagement Policy is designed to support meaningful collaboration with families to improve student academic achievement and promote a supportive learning environment where every child can reach their fullest potential.

Part I. General Expectations

Pleasantville Elementary agrees to implement the following requirements in accordance with Section 1116 of the **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**:

- 1. Compliance with Title I, Part A Requirements**

Pleasantville Elementary will ensure that all parental involvement policies meet federal Title I, Part A requirements and include a **School-Parent Compact** outlining shared responsibilities for high academic achievement.

- 2. Accessible and Understandable Communication**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be distributed to all families in an understandable, uniform format, and to the extent practicable, provided in both English and Spanish. The policy will be made available to the community and reviewed annually to reflect current needs.

- 3. Inclusive Participation**

Pleasantville Elementary will ensure full participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children by providing information in accessible formats and languages parents understand.

- 4. Feedback and Collaboration**

If the school's Title I program plan is not satisfactory to parents, Pleasantville will submit parent comments to the Houston Independent School District for review.



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5. **Use of Title I Funds for Family Engagement**

Pleasantville Elementary will involve parents in decisions about how Title I, Part A family engagement funds are spent. At least 95% of the reserved funds will go directly to support family engagement activities at the school level.

6. **Support for Family Engagement Activities**

The school will provide all reasonable support for family engagement activities requested by parents to strengthen home school partnerships.

7. **Definition of Parent and Family Engagement**

Pleasantville Elementary embraces the following principles of meaningful family involvement:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in decision-making and advisory committees.
- The school provides ongoing opportunities for collaboration and engagement in accordance with Section 1116 of ESEA.

Part II. Description of How Pleasantville Elementary Will Implement Family Engagement Components

1. **Development of the Parent Engagement Policy**

Pleasantville Elementary will develop and annually review its Parent and Family Engagement Policy with input from parents, staff, and community members.

- Parents will receive copies of the policy and have the opportunity to suggest revisions.
- Feedback will be collected through Title I meetings, surveys, and campus events.

2. **Annual Title I Meeting**

The school will hold an **Annual Title I Parent Meeting** to inform families about the school's participation in Title I, the requirements of the program, and parents'



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rights to be involved.

- The meeting will explain how Title I funds are used to support instruction, intervention, and engagement.
- The event will be held at a convenient time for parents, with morning and evening options available.
- Invitations will be sent home, posted on the school website, and shared through ParentSquare.

3. **Flexible Meeting Opportunities**

Pleasantville Elementary will offer multiple meeting times (morning, evening, and virtual options) throughout the school year to accommodate families' schedules.

4. **Ongoing Communication**

The school will provide families with timely information through:

- ParentSquare updates, weekly newsletters, and flyers
- Campus website announcements and bilingual communication
- Parent workshops and classroom updates on student progress
- Curriculum and assessment overviews (including TEKS, STAAR, and DIBELS updates)

5. **Parent Involvement in Decision-Making**

Families will be invited to participate in shared decision-making through:

- PTA and SDMC (Shared Decision-Making Committee)
- Title I meetings and parent surveys
- Family engagement feedback opportunities

6. **Monitoring Student Progress**

Parents will receive regular academic updates through progress reports, report cards, and parent conferences. Families will be encouraged to discuss strategies



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to support student learning at home.

7. **Review of School–Parent Compact**

Pleasantville Elementary will hold a Title I meeting to review and/or revise the **School–Parent Compact**, which outlines how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for academic achievement.

8. **Bilingual Communication and Accessibility**

The school will provide information about programs, events, and student performance in both English and Spanish. Translators and bilingual staff will be available at meetings, and materials will be accessible in print and digital formats.

9. **Teacher Qualification Notification**

Families will be notified in writing if their child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements.

10. **Parent Education and Training**

Pleasantville Elementary will provide workshops and informational sessions to help families understand educational standards, assessments, and curriculum expectations (e.g., TEKS, STAAR, and NWEA MAP).

11. **Parent Feedback and Evaluation**

Parents will receive an annual survey to evaluate the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement program. Input from the survey will guide future planning, events, and resources.

Part III. Discretionary Family Engagement Policy Components

Pleasantville Elementary will also provide materials, training, and programs that strengthen the partnership between school and home. Examples include:

1. **Family Workshops and Trainings**

- Reading and math strategy sessions for parents.
- Technology support for accessing online learning platforms.



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- Behavior and attendance support strategies.

2. **Campus Events and Family Engagement Activities**

- Family Literacy Nights
- STEM & Math Nights
- Attendance Celebrations and Student Showcases
- Parent ESL and resource workshops

3. **Community Collaboration**

Pleasantville Elementary will partner with community organizations and local businesses to support family needs, such as uniform assistance, food programs, and student incentives.

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