

Lyons Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2025-2026

What is it?	Lyons Elementary School is committed to providing a safe and positive learning environment where all of our students, staff and faculty strive for academic excellence. Our goal is for our students to become lifelong learners with high critical thinking and problem-solving skills that will enable them to compete and be successful in a global society. Our mission is to provide a student-centered education that allows diverse learners the opportunity to achieve excellence in all areas of their lives.
Funding	Title I funds will be used to support the parent and family engagement program. These programs, activities, and procedures will be developed and carried out in meaningful collaboration with parents of participating students.
Review	All funding uses and activities are subject to review by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they align with the goals and requirements of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program.
Family Meetings	Parent Meetings provide an opportunity for families and the school to share important information and updates. Meetings will be held in the cafeteria, Lyons Den, or library, and families may enter through the main entrance on Roxella St. The same information will be presented at both scheduled sessions, which will be offered in person. To accommodate family schedules, meetings will take place on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.
How to Be Involved	Participate in the meeting mentioned above as well as the family trainings and activities listed below. You can also speak with your child's teacher to learn how to support or

	volunteer in the classroom.
Family Trainings/Activities	Family Trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. All trainings and activities will be communicated via ParentSquare, social media, and flyers sent home with students.
Curriculum	Lyons Elementary School implements a high-quality curriculum designed to promote and support student achievement.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Lyons Elementary uses common formative assessments administered by all teachers to ensure consistency in measuring student progress. Each student completes the same assessments developed by the TEKS Resource System, which are modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). In addition, previously released STAAR tests are used to guide both assessment and instruction alongside other curriculum resources.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards are available at: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/taar/taarperformance-standards. At Lyons Elementary, student progress is monitored throughout the year using local assessments (as mentioned above). Each student maintains a personal folder to track their own academic growth with support and guidance from their teachers.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Guardians are encouraged to share suggestions, ideas, or concerns during the monthly parent meetings mentioned above. If a meeting with administrators or a child's teacher is needed at another time, guardians can contact the staff member through ParentSquare or call the school to schedule an appointment. We value all feedback and input, as we strive to make our school a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.
School-Parent Compact	<u>School's Responsibilities-----</u> • Provide parents reasonable access to staff • Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class • Encourage parents to volunteer and participate in school activities

- Communicate with parents through TEAMS, conferences, email, phone messages, school newsletter, and website.

Teacher's Responsibilities-----

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction
- Provide progress reports
- Hold TEAMS parent/teacher conferences
- Provide homework assignments to students
- Create a positive learning environment

Parent's Responsibilities-----

- Monitor attendance - on time and present every day
- Make sure homework is completed
- Supervise what your child watches on TV and the internet
- Volunteer at school
- Help your child spend extracurricular time positively
- Stay informed about your child's education
- Student dress code also applies to parents

Student Responsibilities-----

- Attend school every day
- Do my best work at all times
- Complete and return homework assignments
- Follow the rules of student conduct
- Follow dress code

