



# KARNES CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2026-2027



Karnes City Primary believes families are a child's first and most important teacher. Strong partnerships between school, home, and community are essential to student success. Through meaningful collaboration, our Parent & Family Engagement Plan supports academic achievement, student well-being, and the success of every child. In accordance with House Bill 3 High-Quality Prekindergarten requirements, Title I Parent and Family Engagement requirements, and Texas Education Code, Karnes City Primary is committed to providing meaningful and ongoing family engagement opportunities for students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade.

## Build Relationships

Karnes City Primary believes strong family-school relationships are the foundation of student success. Families are encouraged to actively participate in school events, meetings, and opportunities throughout the year.

### KCP will support relationship building through:

- Ongoing communication through ParentSquare, newsletters, conferences, phone calls, emails, and the campus website
- Meet the Teacher Night, Open House, and family engagement events
- Week of the Young Child celebrations and campus family activities
- Flexible meeting opportunities, including morning and evening availability when possible
- Translation and accessibility support for families
- Family volunteer and campus participation opportunities
- Positive partnerships between families, educators, and the school community

## Share Information

Karnes City Primary will provide families with timely and meaningful information to support student success and family well-being.

- Families will receive information through:
- ParentSquare, newsletters, flyers, phone calls, conferences, and the campus website
- Annual Title I meetings and parent rights information
- Information regarding curriculum, assessments, and student expectations
- Community resources and family support opportunities
- Region 20 parent sessions and educational opportunities
- School counseling and wellness resources
- Transition support activities for students moving from childcare to Pre-K, Pre-K to Kindergarten, and Kindergarten to First Grade
- Meet the Teacher events, school tours, and early registration opportunities

## Support Student Learning

Karnes City Primary equips families with tools and resources to support student learning at home and school.

Curriculum support includes:

### Pre-Kindergarten:

- Frog Street Curriculum

### Kindergarten & First Grade:

- Bluebonnet Reading and Math
- Saxon Phonics
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness

Families will receive information regarding student progress through:

- mCLASS
- MAP Growth
- Report cards and progress reports
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Classroom newsletters and academic updates

Additional learning supports may include:

- Family literacy and academic nights
- Home learning strategies and resources
- Lexia and IXL support opportunities
- Social-emotional learning supports

## Building Capacity

Karnes City Primary is committed to strengthening the capacity of both families and educators to support student success.

### For Families:

- Training on curriculum, assessments, and student expectations
- Guidance for supporting literacy, math, and social-emotional learning at home
- Technology and digital learning support

### For Staff:

- Professional development on effective family engagement practices
- Training in culturally responsive communication and relationship-building strategies
- Strengths-based family partnerships and student support systems

## Decision Making

Families are valued partners in the educational process and are encouraged to participate in school decision-making.

### Families may participate through:

- Campus Improvement Committee participation
- Parent surveys and campus climate feedback
- LPAC participation opportunities
- School Health Advisory opportunities
- Parent meetings and campus events
- Title I planning and review processes

Karnes City Primary will annually evaluate family engagement efforts and use feedback to improve communication, programs, and student support services to ensure continuous improvement.

This policy outlines how the school will build and support partnerships with families to improve student academic achievement. The school, families, and students share responsibility for student success through a School-Parent Compact outlining expectations for each group.