



## **PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

Elgin ISD Elgin Elementary School (EES) has jointly developed this parent and family engagement policy in order to engage and coordinate with parents and families with a mission to support children and to connect to our community's hopes and dreams for EISD students' academic success and future opportunities.

EES shares information about events with parents in multiple ways. Parents can also reach out to the campus office for more information. Communications are provided in Spanish and English according to the EISD translation procedures.

- Folders
- Campus website
- Email
- Text
- Social Media

Parents and families can be involved and contribute suggestions for parent and family engagement programs and policy by participating in the Campus Advisory Committee and attending parent meetings and events. Communication is two-way with prompt response to parent suggestions.

- Planning, review, and continuous improvement
  - Title I, Part A programs in the Campus Improvement Plan (Parents may submit comments regarding the Campus Improvement Plan vis email and/or Reach the E)
  - Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - Student Success Compact
  - Educator training suggestions on the value and contributions of parents/families
- Parent Surveys are distributed throughout the school year.
- Reach the E
- Parents may request a meeting by contacting their child's teacher or the campus office.



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Annual Title I, Part A Meetings are open to all parents and participation is encouraged. The meetings are held in the fall of each year on 2 different days and times to ensure all parents able to attend. Information about the Title I, Part A program, activities on the campus, the requirements of Title I, Part A, right of parents to be involved, and information on the campus curriculum and instruction are discussed with parents. In addition, parents are provided information to better understand achievement levels on the challenging State academic standards and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

In addition to the Annual Title I, Part A Meeting, there are other opportunities throughout the year for parents to better understand:

- Challenging state academic standards
- Forms of assessment
- Monitoring student progress
- Working with educators to improve achievement
- Training in utilizing materials to help parents work with their children to improve achievement

Educator Training for staff at our campus is conducted each year for teachers, instructional support, principals, and other staff. Topics covered include:

- Value and utility of contributions of parents/families
- Reaching out and communicating with parents
- Working with parents as partners
- Implement and coordinate parent programs
- Building strong connections between parents and the campus EES parent and family engagement highlights
- Meet the Teacher
- Annual Title I, Part A Meetings
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

This written parent and family engagement policy is a requirement for Title I, Part A programs, which provides some funding for our campus parent and family engagement activities. The Texas Education Agency periodically reviews parent and family engagement funding and activities.