

## Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

<b>Parent &amp; Family Engagement (PFE) Policy</b>	
<b>What is it?</b>	<p>Irving ISD is committed to our vision: To become the premier district for educational excellence, fostering the full potential of students and empowering educators. We believe that all parents/guardians are partners in achieving our vision for our students and that parent engagement and empowerment are essential at all levels throughout the school district.</p> <p>Irving Independent School District also believes that student academic achievement requires that parents/guardians have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, and how to monitor their children’s progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.</p> <p>One way we continue to do this 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.</p>
<b>Expectations &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>Parents and families are a child’s first teacher. Therefore, 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.</p> <p>Our objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Effective two-way communication between school and home which is linked to a higher completion rate on homework, better attention during instructional tasks, increased participation by all parties, and improved interactions and relationships between parents, teachers, and students.</li> <li>● If a child’s parents are more involved in school experiences, the child is more likely to have higher grades, improved behavior, better attendance, higher social skills, and adaption.</li> <li>● Learning together leads to better school and home life.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Irving ISD will:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work in collaboration with parents and guardians and shall actively support the schools and parents in enhancing parent engagement by:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Respecting parents/guardians as partners in the education of their children</li> <li>○ Valuing diversity and the need for equity in each school</li> <li>○ Promoting parent engagement in district leadership and decision-making</li> <li>○ Fostering a welcoming and responsive environment for parents</li> <li>○ Ensuring accountability of the staff at all levels throughout the district in working with parents as partners</li> <li>○ Valuing the need for partnerships within public and private entities in the Irving community</li> <li>○ Ensuring flexibility and accessibility within Central Administration operations and flexibility within district-wide processes and procedures</li> <li>○ Establishing and promoting communication as a source of trust and understanding between the district and parents</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Create a Parent Advisory Council on which parents from every campus will be invited to attend. This council will review and revise the District Parent and Family Engagement program and policy.</li> <li>● Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and community by:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it up to date</li> <li>○ Distributing printed copies to local community centers and businesses</li> <li>○ Distributing printed copies and QR codes to the electronic version at district parent and family engagement events</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Assist schools in the evaluation and revision of their PFE policy and school-parent compact.</li> <li>● Provide training to district employees on the most effective PFE strategies.</li> <li>● Provide the following districtwide classes/events to parents:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bridges to the Future   Sept. 9, 10 AM   Lively Pointe</li> <li>○ Bridges to the Future   Sept. 11, 6 PM   Virtual</li> <li>○ College Night   Sept. 16, 6 PM   Singley</li> <li>○ Momentous Institute   Sept. 16, 9:30 AM   MAHI</li> <li>○ Momentous Institute   Sept. 23, 9:30 AM   MAHI</li> <li>○ Parent Advisory Council   Sept. 24, 10 AM   MAHI</li> <li>○ Parent Advisory Council   Sept. 25, 6 PM   Virtual</li> <li>○ Family Learning Lab   Sept. 30, 10 AM   Lively Point</li> <li>○ Bridges to the Future   Oct. 7, 10 AM   Lively Pointe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- Bridges to the Future | Oct. 9, 6 PM | Virtual
- ESL Family Connection Night | Oct. 8, 6 PM | Houston MS
- Momentous Institute | Oct. 14, 9:30 AM | MAHI
- Momentous Institute | Oct. 21, 9:30 AM | MAHI
- Drug Awareness Panel | October 22, 6 PM | Irving HS
- Momentous Institute | Nov. 4, 9:30 AM | MAHI
- Bridges to the Future | Nov. 13, 10 AM | Lively Pointe
- Momentous Institute | Nov. 18, 9:30 AM | MAHI
- Bridges to the Future | Dec. 2, 10 AM | Lively
- Bridges to the Future | Dec. 4, 6 PM | Virtual
- Bridges to the Future | Jan. 13, 10 AM | Lively
- Bridges to the Future | Jan. 15, 6 PM | Virtual
- TELPAS Information Session
- Bridges to the Future | Feb. 3, 10 AM | Lively
- Bridges to the Future | Feb. 5, 6 PM | Virtual
- Family Learning Lab | Feb. 24, 10 AM | Lively Pointe
- Family Learning Lab | Mar. 31, 10 AM | Lively Pointe
- Parent Advisory Council | April 2, 10 AM & 6 PM | Virtual & MAHI
- Community Resource Fair | April 25th, 10 AM - 2 PM | Nimitz

### Parent Comment Portal

In accordance with Texas Education Code § 26.0071, the District maintains an Internet portal through which parents of students enrolled in the District may submit comments to campus administrators, district administrators, and the Board of Trustees.

Parents may access the portal using this [link](#).

All comments submitted through this portal will be reviewed by the appropriate administrator(s).

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