



2025-2026 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The purpose of parent involvement is to promote a school-home partnership that will help all students on our campus succeed. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children.

H. T. Jones recognizes that some students may need the extra assistance available through the Title I program, as well as other programs to reach these goals. Jones Elementary intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I Program and Parental Involvement Policy. The goal is a school/home partnership that will help all students at Jones succeed. To assist in cementing this partnership, communications with parents will be in the format and language they can understand.

In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, H.T. Jones Elementary, with the district's support, will provide the following:

- Two annual meetings are held in the fall where parents will learn about the requirements of the school's Title I program, and be given an opportunity to become involved with their child's education.
- Parent meetings and conferences held at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of the parents. Communications with parents will be in a format and a language that they can understand.
- H.T. Jones Elementary will ensure consistent communication through the utilization of our campus website, weekly folders, monthly calendars and the PTO.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum used, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress (benchmarks, unit assessments, reading inventories, etc.), and proficiency levels that students are expected to meet, will be provided to parents through a letter or conference.
- Assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the state achievement testing (STAAR), will be communicated through parent and school meetings.
- A school-parent compact designed by parents and school staff that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improvement in student academic achievement.



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- A minimum of one scheduled parent conference where the school-parent compact will be discussed as it relates to the progress of the student, as well as the expectations for the grade level school curriculum, test information, and any other concerns the teacher or parent may have.
- Parents will have a Skyward login to monitor gradebook and academic progress.
- Parents will have the opportunity to help review, plan for and make suggestions to improve the Title I program, as well as the Parental Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.
- Information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in a timely manner. Information will be given to parents through newsletters from the school, PTO, and from the classroom teacher. In addition, the school's website will be used to inform parents of dates of programs, meetings and activities.
- Materials and specific training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement will be offered.
- Parent-Teacher scheduled conferences will occur in the fall and at any time it is deemed appropriate by staff or parents.
- Parents and community members are always welcome at H.T. Jones Elementary. By all stakeholders making suggestions to improve our schools and by working together, we can help to ensure all students in our school are successful learners.
- Some of the opportunities that parents may participate in are listed below.
 - Book Fairs
 - Grandparent Luncheon
 - Lunch Visits
 - Family Nights
 - Field Day
 - Grade Level Music Programs
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - PTO
 - Homeroom Parent
 - Volunteer Opportunities