



SCALES ELEMENTARY

Family Engagement Policy

2025-2026

Scales Elementary believes that it is essential to build strong relationships with parents and families to enhance the learning, achievement, and success of our students. We believe that all students are unique.

What is a Family Engagement Policy?

It is a plan that describes how Scales Elementary and families will work together to develop strategies and events for the academic success and enrichment of the students. Scales will implement programs and activities specifically designed to engage all families in improving student outcomes and enhancing the school climate. Activities will include opportunities to inform parents on student progress, support family involvement in home-learning activities, and encourage family participation in district and school planning and decision-making. This plan is reviewed annually.

How do we use our Family Engagement Funding?

During the 2025-2026 school year, we plan to use our funding for:

- Technology for classroom instruction
- Materials and supplies for classroom instruction
- Additional training for teachers and staff

How Scales Support Student Learning at Home?

- **Stay Informed and Communicate:**
Learn about the school's curriculum and policies, and utilize communication channels such as newsletters, Class Dojo, student folder, and parent-teacher conference to stay updated.
- **Participating in school life:**
Attend school activities, stay connected through Class Dojo, and volunteer. We need parents who can join our PTO (parent-teacher organization).
- **Create a Supportive Home Environment:**
Establish a Routine: Set up a consistent schedule for homework and study.
Designate a Workspace: Provide a quiet, organized space for learning.
Connect Learning to Home: Incorporate school subjects into daily life activities, like counting snacks or discussing lessons, to emphasize their relevance, and read with your kids every night for at least 5 to 10 minutes.

What other programs do we offer in Scales?

- Dynamic athletic, music, art, and drama program
- National Honor Society and Student Council for our elementary School students, scholars, and leaders.
- Robotics
- ESP (Before and After School care)
- PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)



Calendar of Events

August 4th Open House
 August 7th K- Open House
 September 4th
 Community Drum Night
 September 10th ESL Parent Meeting
 September 12th Reading in the Schools Day
 September 18th Title 1 Meeting/
 Fall Carnival at Main Event 4:30-8:00
 October 1st is Hispanic Heritage Month
 October 17th-30th Fall Book Fair
 October 22nd Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Oct 27th-Nov 6th APEX Fundraiser
 October 31st Character Parade
 November 11th Veteran Breakfast
 November 13th, 2nd Grade Community Song/Game Night
 December 1st K-2 Winter Dance
 December 2nd 3-5th Winter Dance
 December 11th Performance of Fine Arts
 Winter Fine Arts Night
 December 18th Holiday Luncheon K-2nd
 December 19th Holiday Luncheon 3-5th
 February 19th 1st Grade (Kinder) Song Game Night
 February 26th 4th Grade Community Folk Dance
 March 12th Community Drum Night
 March 16th-27th Spring Book Fair
 March 20th Parent Teacher Conferences
 March 26th, 3rd Grade Concert
 April 7th Kindergarten Preview
 April Math and Literacy Night?
 April 13 - May 1 TCAP Window
 May 4th Student Talent Show -
 May 7th Spring Carnival at Main
 May 14th In-School Fine Arts Fine Arts Night (5th Grade)
 May 21st Kindergarten Picnic
 5th Grade Dance

School-Parent Compact

Scales Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact. A school-parent compact is a joint, written agreement between parents, students, and teachers, which outlines the shared responsibility for improving student academic achievement to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education, to achieve the standards.

Building Partnership

Scales Elementary engages parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- The school will provide clear and relevant information to the parents to help them navigate the school system.
- The school will build strong channels of communication between parents and staff through our main communication system: Class Dojo, Email, or Phone.
- The school will distribute information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents in a format and language that the parents understand. All notices and letters will be sent home in English, Spanish, and Arabic through Class Dojo, Peachjar, phone calls, Newsletters, and others.
- The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by parents. Parents are strongly encouraged to become volunteers at the school through our PTO.
- The school will promote the importance of attendance.



Mrs. A. Oakley, Principal
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Mr. R. Torres, Assistant Principal

We need you!
We must work together for your child to succeed. Stay connected through Class Dojo, participate in all the activities, meetings and conference. Be actively involved.

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