



Parent & Family Engagement Policy

2025–2026

Hastings Elementary STEM Academy (HESA) believes that parents and families are essential partners in a child’s education. As a Leader in Me campus, we are committed to developing the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally—through shared leadership, responsibility, and collaboration between school and home.

This Parent & Family Engagement Policy outlines how HESA will involve parents in meaningful ways to support student success.

Parent Communication

HESA will:

- Host an Annual Title I Parent Meeting each Fall to inform families of:
 - Title I program requirements
 - Parents’ rights to be involved
 - Opportunities for engagement and feedback
- Provide consistent communication through:
 - Weekly parent newsletter
 - Campus website and social media
 - Skyward, progress reports, and report cards
 - Teacher communication (Pride Binder)

Parents are encouraged to:

- Regularly review their child’s academic progress
 - Communicate with teachers and campus staff as partners in learning
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Instructional & School Involvement

HESA will encourage families to participate in:

- Fall Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Family Curriculum & STEM Nights (at least once per semester)

- Volunteer opportunities and campus events/PTA
- Leadership-based events aligned to Leader in Me Habits

Parents are encouraged to:

- Support learning at home
 - Attend campus events and celebrations
 - Model leadership behaviors aligned to the 7 Habits
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Training & Capacity Building for Parents

HESA will offer parental workshops and trainings that may include:

- Supporting literacy and math at home
 - Understanding assessment and academic expectations
 - Social-Emotional Learning and Student Leadership
 - Topics requested by parents to strengthen home–school partnerships
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Shared Leadership & Continuous Improvement

Parents are encouraged to participate in:

- Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) meetings
- Parent surveys and feedback opportunities
- Title I planning, review, and evaluation processes

HESA believes all students can and will be successful when families and schools lead together.