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## 2025-2026 Parent & Family Engagement Plan

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| <b>What is it?</b>        | Rivera Elementary is committed to our vision: We are a school where every child is challenged, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. Through high-quality instruction, strong relationships, and a culture of high expectations, we are building lifelong learners and future leaders who thrive in school and beyond. Our mission at Rivera is will ensure high levels of learning for all students. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A Program. This program provides federal funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we are committed to meeting the expectations of the program laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education. |
| <b>Funding</b>            | Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.  |
| <b>Review</b>             | All use of funding and activities is reviewed within the Campus Improvement Plan and can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.   |
| <b>How to be Involved</b> | <p><b>Family &amp; Parent Involvement Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participate in campus committees such as the PTA.</li> <li>● Volunteer in classrooms, the library, school events, field trips, or lunch/recess support.</li> <li>● Attend curriculum nights, academic family nights, and parent conferences to better understand classroom expectations and student progress.</li> <li>● Support learning at home through activities such as reading with their child, reviewing homework, practicing math facts, or engaging in goal-setting conversations.</li> <li>● Partner with teachers through regular communication (email, ClassDojo, Remind, parent-teacher conferences) to monitor academic progress, behavior, and attendance.</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist with fundraising efforts, classroom supplies, or community service projects organized by the school.</li> <li>• Serve as mentors, guest speakers, or share professional expertise to enhance classroom instruction and college/career readiness activities.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Family Trainings / Meetings / Activities</b>            | <p>Family training events are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills, learn about our Title I Program, and learn ways to support your child(ren) in their learning journey. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via parent newsletters or School Messenger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration Event 07/11</li> <li>• Meet the Teacher 08/07</li> <li>• Curriculum Night 09/30</li> <li>• PTA Meeting 10/16</li> <li>• STEM Night 10/16</li> <li>• PTA Meeting 12/15</li> <li>• Essentials Night 05/07</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Curriculum</b>  | <p>Rivera Elementary School follows the Denton ISD Curriculum. Denton ISD uses a high-quality curriculum that supports student success. More information on Denton ISD's Curriculum can be found on the <a href="#">Teaching &amp; Learning website linked here</a>.</p>   |
| <b>Forms of Academic Assessments</b>                       | <p>Rivera Elementary has common formative assessments that all teachers across the grade level administer. Additionally, all students take common district assessments to measure student progress routinely. Students are given report card assessments that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Students in grades 3-5 are assessed on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR tests. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculum resources.</p>   |
| <b>Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments</b> | <p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website:<br/> <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards</a></p> <p>Rivera monitors the progress of each child's learning and growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above).</p> <p><b>Campus Progress Monitoring of Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers and interventionists use ongoing progress monitoring to track student growth and ensure instructional needs are being met. We track campus data on our progress monitoring spreadsheet.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student data is collected through weekly formative assessments, classroom observations, exit tickets, and digital platforms (such as i-Ready, ESGI, or district-approved assessments).</li> <li>• Students receiving Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions are progress monitored more frequently (every 2–3 weeks for Tier 2 and weekly for Tier 3) using aligned assessments and documentation tools.</li> <li>• Data is documented in the campus progress measure spreadsheet to track MTSS level, intervention tier, assessment results, and student growth over time.</li> <li>• Intervention groups and instructional plans are adjusted based on student progress, and changes are communicated with teachers, parents, and support staff as needed.</li> <li>• The DMTSS team reviews student progress every 6–9 weeks to determine if students should continue, fade, or exit interventions.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Ways to Request Meetings</b></p>                                   | <p>Rivera Elementary values the input and collaboration with guardians as we collectively work to support student achievement.</p> <p><b>Ways Parents Can Schedule Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the school office directly to request an appointment.</li> <li>• Send an email to the teacher or administrator to set a meeting time.</li> <li>• Write a note in the student's folder or agenda to request a meeting.</li> <li>• Schedule through ClassDojo or the Remind app.</li> <li>• Attend designated parent conference days and sign up for available time slots.</li> <li>• Visit the front office in person to schedule a time.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Translation Services</b></p> <p><b>Servicios de traducción</b></p> | <p>Translation services are available upon request. Please reach out to your child's teacher or the principal for translation requests.</p> <p>Hay servicios de traducción disponibles previa solicitud. Para solicitar servicios de traducción, comuníquese con el maestro de su hijo o con el director.</p>  |