Bowie Elementary

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Year 2026-2027

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

What is it?	At Bowie Elementary School, we believe that student success begins with strong relationships between the school, families, and the community. We are committed to creating a learning environment where every child can grow in character and achieve excellence by actively involving parents and families in our journey. Our mission is to build a community of lifelong learners by creating a supportive environment that fosters self-esteem, promotes integrity, and values diversity, while striving for excellence in both academics and social development.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.
Family Meetings	Bowie Elementary holds an Annual Title I Meeting the first semester to review Title I school requirements and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will also be communicated to each family at Meet the teacher, and shared on the school website. The policy is presented in both English and Spanish.
	Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be communicated to parents through our weekly newsletter “News and Notes to families”, our weekly Principal Message "The Bearwitness", the school website and our social media platforms via Facebook and Instagram.
How to be involved	* Your involvement makes a huge difference. Attend parent-teacher conferences, family nights, “Coffee with the Principal,” and other school events throughout the year. These moments help you stay connected, support your child’s learning, and show them that education matters. When parents and schools work together, students thrive!
	* Become a Parent Volunteer at Bowie Elementary School! Your time and support make a meaningful impact. Join us in creating a positive and enriching learning environment for all students!
	* Support our campus by serving as a parent representative on key committees such as the Anti-Bullying Committee, LPAC (Language Proficiency Assessment Committee), or the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT). Your participation helps guide important decisions and ensures every child’s success.
	Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from staff, other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed will be communicated by our newsletters, Parent Square call out, our weekly Principal Message "The Bearwitness", and/or the school website and social media platforms.
Family Trainings/ Activities	At Bowie Elementary School, we use high-quality curriculum designed to help every student succeed. We’ll keep you informed about what your child is learning, how we measure their progress, and the goals they’re working toward. You’ll receive this information through Parent Square, parent-teacher conferences, school meetings, and newsletters.
Curriculum	Bowie Elementary School has common formative assessments across grade levels. These tests come from the TEKS Resource System and are designed to be similar to the STAAR test, which students take later in the year. This helps us make sure every child is learning what they need and getting ready for the state test.

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Forms of Academic Assessments	Bowie Elementary School has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test.
	Test information, including TELPAS and STAAR, will be shared with parents when available by the school/state
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Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards
	Bowie Elementary School tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a Data Folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth. Teachers, specialists and administrators have PLC meetings to help track and address learning growth and gaps and provide information to the students and parents/guardians.
	Additional information regarding the state's academic content standards, local academic assessments, monitoring a child's progress, and working with teachers to improve achievement will be shared through Parent Square, parent-teacher conferences, meetings, and newsletters.
Ways to Request regular meetings	Parents and guardians are always welcome to share suggestions, ideas, or concerns. If you'd like to meet with a teacher or school administrator at any time, you can email them directly or call the school office to set up an appointment. We value your input and want our school to be a place where every student and family feels safe, supported, and welcome.

	The School's Responsibilities	**The Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities**	**The Student's Responsibilities**	**On-Going Communication**

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School-Parent Compact	We will welcome families and provide a safe and productive learning environment that promotes a high-quality curriculum to meet the needs of our students. We will monitor and evaluate student achievement regularly and adjust as needed.	Be involved in my child's school by attending events such as parent-teacher conferences, academic family nights, and volunteering.	To attend school regularly, be on time and ready to learn with the appropriate school attire..	Parent-Teacher conferences, Parent Square, open communication with the teacher and newsletters.
	We will establish regular two-way, meaningful communication with flexible times for families/guardians and students.	Maintain regular communication with teachers via Parent Square, phone, email and parent/teacher conferences. I will be involved in school activities.	Comply and follow school rules, procedures, and Anti-bullying commitment.	regularly use the Parent Square app, parent-teacher conferences, email and phone
	We will provide opportunities for participating in decisions relating to education and the positive use of extracurricular time.	Spend time each day with their child overseeing the completion of homework, reading, writing, listening, or talking.	Maintain a positive attitude and growth mindset.	Communication between parents and teachers concerning homework assignments and other issues
	We will provide a supportive family involvement program that includes opportunities for parent and family engagement and discuss how the compact relates to your child's academic achievement.	Promote attendance and punctuality and ensure assignments are turned in when they are due.	Attend school regularly and accept responsibility for learning by completing assignments/homework.	Communication between parents and teachers concerning homework assignments and other issues
	We will help students resolve conflict in positive ways and implement an Anti-bullying program and continue Character Strong Guidance Lessons.	Support the Campus Discipline Plan, Dress Code, Family Engagement Policy, and Compact.	Comply and follow school rules, procedures, and Anti-bullying commitment.	Regularly use the Parent Square app, parent-teacher conferences, email and phone

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	We will celebrate and respect the cultural differences of students, their families, and other staff	Respect cultural differences of students, their families, and school staff.	Respect the cultural differences of students and staff.	Monthly parent meetings, trainings, or other activities offered at different time on different days