



Santa Rita Elementary

Midland Independent School District
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Santa Rita Elementary School Parent Policy

2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Santa Rita Elementary is committed to our vision: Excellence for All. 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 State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
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. Parents and family members of children receiving Title I, Part A services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for PFE activities are allotted for parental involvement activities.
Review	Santa Rita Elementary will involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I, Part A programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the campus's schoolwide program plan. The LEA's and campus's Title I, Part A programs are subject to audit by the Texas Education Agency to ensure that Title I, Part A program requirements are being met.
Family Meetings	Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the cafeteria. You can enter through the front cafeteria doors. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered both in person as well as virtually. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience. The Annual Title I meeting will take place on the following dates and times: • Tuesday, September 8, at 5:30 pm (virtually) • Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 pm
How to be Involved	• Review weekly parent emails and newsletters. • Follow us on social media to stay updated on all events and meeting opportunities. • Attend Parent Nights, Open Houses, and other campus events. • Contact our PTA about how to become a volunteer on campus (santaritapta@midlandisd.net). • Stay in touch with your child's teachers and campus staff.
Family Activities	Santa Rita Elementary will have parent meetings and events throughout the year to promote our collaboration efforts such as Title I parent meetings, parent/teacher conferences, club-sponsored family events, and family nights. More information will follow throughout the school year.



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	●Boohoo/Yahoo Event Date & Time: 1st day of school Tuesday, August 18, 7:45 am Location: school Library Other Info: Parents of Pre K & Kindergarten students receive support and information on how to get involved with PTA ●Scholastic Book Fair Date & Time: Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18 Location: Library Other Info: Parent volunteers are needed to take shifts for book fair ●Open House & Title I Parent mtg Date & Time: Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm Location: Cafeteria Other Info: Title I Parent informational meeting followed by classroom visits, PowerSchool assistance, Attendance information ●Parent Conference Day Date & Time: Tuesday, September 13, arranged times with teachers Location: classrooms Other Info: Teachers send invites for parents to sign up for 15 min conference times ●Trunk or Treat Date & Time: Thursday, October 29, 5:30-7:00 pm Location: Santa Rita parking lot Other Info: Volunteers needed to decorate trunks and hand out candy ●Read Across America week Date & Time: Monday, March 1 - Thursday, March 4 Other Info: Volunteer readers needed for classrooms
Curriculum	Santa Rita Elementary utilizes the following curriculum. More information is available upon request. Please contact Principal Debra Alba at debra.alba@midlandisd.net. ● Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills ● StemScopes ● Bluebonnet ● Savvas ● iReady ● iXL ● Social Studies Weekly
Forms of Academic Assessment	Santa Rita Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by MISD which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released which are utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards Santa Rita Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.



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Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person to set up a time to meet. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome
School/Parent Compact	School Responsibilities: ● Provide each student with a safe learning environment ● Use positive actions and words with all students, parents and staff ● Maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior ● Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student through the use of cooperative learning structures and strategies ● Respectfully and accurately inform parents and students of their academic progress each grading period and throughout the six weeks ● Communicate with parents regarding areas of need for volunteer support in classrooms and extracurricular activities ● Increase all students' learning skills for college readiness ● Model policies and expectations set forth by MISD ● Help students resolve conflicts in positive ways through conflict resolution with counselors, teachers and Administrators. Student Responsibilities: ● Come to school on time and prepared with homework and all supplies ● Complete every assignment every day ● Use positive interaction and comments with all students, parents, and staff ● Work cooperatively with students and teachers to achieve high academic goals ● Demonstrate positive behavior through campus wide shared expectations of community ● Work diligently to increase all learning skills for college readiness ● Respect staff, students and property ● Follow policies and expectations set forth by MISD in the student code of conduct ● Resolve conflicts in positive ways through conflict resolution with counselors, teachers and administrators. Parent Responsibilities: ● Send my child to school on time each day prepared for learning ● Use positive actions and words with all students, parents and staff ● Maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior for my child ● Support learning at home by accessing applicable programs and resources ● Respectfully and accurately communicate with my child's teachers about their academic progress and social needs each grading period and throughout the six weeks ● Encourage my child to develop all learning skills for college readiness ● Support my child through PTA activities and support or volunteer when possible



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- Help my child resolve conflicts in positive ways through conflict resolution with counselors, teachers and administrators.
- Establish and maintain a positive attitude toward education and school personnel

On-Going Communication:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Weekly Newsletters
- Parent Meetings
- Progress Reports
- Phone Calls for Absences and Tardies
- Class Dojo from Teachers
- Social Media Posts
- Website
- Google Classroom

Para obtener una copia de este compacto en español, póngase en contacto con Debra Alba por correo electrónico en debra.alba@midlandisd.net