

Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027

Annette Perry Elementary
Mansfield ISD

Statement of Purpose

Annette Perry Elementary fosters an atmosphere of academic achievement and community pride. Through collaborative efforts of staff members, parents, and students, we strive to increase the academic success of all learners. This policy outlines how we will build strong family-school partnerships in compliance with Section 1116 of ESSA.

I. Opportunities for Input & Policy Development

Annette Perry Elementary will provide families the opportunity to be involved in developing and reviewing the Parent and Family Engagement Policy annually.

- The policy will be posted on the school website and made available in hard copy upon request.
 - Parents may provide feedback during:
 - PTA Meetings
 - Campus Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Meetings
 - Breakfast with the Principal events (held twice per year)
 - Annual end-of-year parent surveys
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II. Annual Title I Meeting & Curriculum Information

- A required **Title I Annual Meeting** will be held in the fall during **Meet the Teacher Night**.
- General information will be presented, including:
 - The school's Title I status and parental rights under Title I
 - Curriculum used in core subjects: math, language arts, science, and social studies
 - Types of assessments used to measure student progress
 - How to schedule conferences and access intervention support

Parents will be notified via:

- School website
 - Facebook
 - ParentSquare
 - Email
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III. Parent Surveys and Annual Evaluation

Annette Perry will distribute a yearly parent survey in the spring.

- Feedback will be used by the Campus Improvement Committee to:
 - Evaluate and revise this policy
 - Adjust intervention programs
 - Improve parent communication strategies
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IV. Support for Parents of English Learners

To ensure families of English learners receive timely and clear communication:

- Interpretation services will be available upon request
 - Staff will assist parents with accessing:
 - Skyward Family Access (grades, attendance)
 - District and school websites
 - Parent Portal resources
 - Computers will be made available at the front office
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V. School–Parent Compact

The School–Parent Compact will:

- Be distributed in the Welcome Packet at enrollment
 - Outline responsibilities of the school, families, and students
 - Emphasize shared commitment to academic success and open communication
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VI. Parents’ Right to Know

Parents will be informed annually of their rights to:

- Request information about teacher and paraprofessional qualifications
 - Review school performance data via the Texas Education Agency’s school report cards
 - Receive school demographic profiles via the Campus Improvement Plan
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VII. Building Capacity and Engagement Opportunities

Annette Perry Elementary offers various events and meetings to support family engagement, including:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights (e.g., Family Literacy, Math-Science Nights)
- Grade Level Music Nights
- Field Day & Field Trips
- Father’s Read
- Winter and End-of-Year Celebrations

- Student Awards Assemblies
- PTA Meetings and Events
- Open House

Note: All events will be offered at flexible times and formats (in-person and virtual where possible). Participation will be documented via sign-in sheets, agendas, and feedback forms.

VIII. Translation Statement

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