



Donaldsonville Primary School

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Ascension Public Schools PAFE Plan

Statute: Section 1116(a)(2)ESEA states that each LEA must establish the LEA's expectations for parent and family engagement.

Ascension Public Schools will be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement, and expects that its Title I schools **will carry out programs, activities, and procedures** in accordance with this definition: Parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESEA.

Ascension Public Schools agrees to implement the following activities to engage parents and families:

Category	Planned Activities	Timeframe/ Dates of Action/Activities
Informative Communications (newsletters, emails, websites ,etc.)	Website: Parents have access to the district's website, which serves as a communication tool for sharing information about district and school events. PeachJar Communication: Online digital platform that schools and districts use to share digital flyers & events. Social Media Pages: Ascension Public Schools Facebook & Instagram Page PowerSchool: Allows for parents to have access to student attendance, grades, school events, & used to send out phone calls, texts, & emails to parents/ guardians. ParentSquare: Communication and engagement platform connecting school staff and families, delivering notifications, messages, calendars, and digital forms via mobile app, text, email, or voice call	August 2026-May 2027

Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>(opportunities to discuss progress)</i>	Fall/Spring Parent Teacher Conference Dates for K-8th Grade	October 19, 2026 March 22, 2027
District Workshops and Learning Sessions <i>(host sessions to educate families on child development or strategies to support learning at home)</i>	ACT Family Workshops- help students and their families understand and prepare for ACT. Family Well-being& Mental Health Workshops- Counselors provide sessions and educate families on mental health and emotional support. Ascension Parish Schools College & Career Expo Inform parents about graduation requirements, financial aid, & post-secondary options. School-based Workshops and learning sessions are embedded during family events. Ex: PreK Parent Orientation, Open House, During Literacy Night (families learn about DIBELS testing and how to interpret score reports) and Helping Children Read at Home - teachers teach families strategies to improve fluency & comprehension.	August 2026-May 2027
Family Events <i>(Organize fun and educational events that involve children and their families in school activities)</i>	Family Bingo Night- review math, reading, & vocabulary while connecting with families. Also encourages teamwork and patience. Literacy/STEAM/ Numeracy Nights- fun hands-on activities to strengthen students' reading, writing, and math skills while showing parents how to support students at home. ELPT Family Night- Support multilingual families with school communication, academic resources, & expectations for ELPT	August 2026-May 2027
Feedback Mechanisms <i>(create channels for families to provide feedback on programs and policies)</i>	District & School Parent Advisory Committee- actively participate in the planning, review, and improvement of school & district programs, policies, and family engagement activities Family surveys Link posted on website for parents to periodically review plan and provide feedback	August 2026-May 2027