Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy

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What is it?	At Lamar High School we're committed to our mission. We provide quality education in a safe, student-centered learning environment that facilitates high-quality educational opportunities for every student. Both faculty and staff will generate teaching and learning that supports critical thinking, high achievement, ethical behavior, and respect for intercultural diversity.
Funding	Title 1 funds are used to supplement our current programs, school tutorials, materials and supplies, and any other educational activity that improves our student's education.
Review	The use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program.

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Family Meetings	Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information according to their grade level. These meetings will always take place in The Grand Hall area at 6:00pm (Events posted on our school calendar). Please use our main garage to park your car and attend these meetings. The meeting will be offered in person on the following dates: *Annual Tittle I Meeting: Aug. 24 & Aug. 26 @5:30pm *Please keep an eye on our school calendar and Parent Square, so you can be aware of all the events happening at our school: https://lamar.houstonisd.org/our-family-students/school-event-calendar
How to Be Involved	*Become an active member of Lamar's PTO. *Attend the meetings family trainings listed throughout the year on our school calendar. *Keep open communication with your child's teacher. *Become a volunteer to support different activities and events by completing the VIPs application *Participate in the different programs, activities that Lamar offers throughout the school year.

Family Trainings/Activities	Family activities are opportunities for family members of our school community to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents and community members. The schedule and locations of these Family Activities are listed below on our school website and are subject to change. https://lamar.houstonisd.org/our-family-students/school-event-calendar In the case of any changes to these family activities a message will be communicated to you via email, parent square or thought the school website. Examples of Family Event for the school year 2026-2027: *Open house. Date: Aug.24 & Aug.26, Time: 6:00pm, Location: Academic Building

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Curriculum	Lamar HS uses the curriculum slides created by the HISD Curriculum Department for some of our core classes. Additionally, Lamar HS uses the IB Curriculum for our MYP, DP & CP classes. We also use the following resources to support our curriculum: *TEKS Resource System-Lead4ward *Digital Resources though the Clever App (Summit K12, Everfi, My Math Academy, Renaissance, etc.)
Forms of Academic Assessments	Lamar HS uses the assessments that the IB Program and the HISD provides. Some of those assessments are: DOLs, Unit Assessments, BOY, MOY, EOY MAP assessments. Lamar HS also administers state tests: STAAR test (9-11), and IB Assessments
Expected Achievement Levels in Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessemnt/testing/staar-performance The IB and AP Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/data-reports/school-performance/accountability-research/ap-ib-general-info-2023-24-1.pdf Lamar HS tracks each student's growth throughout the year using different systems that help students track their learning and growth.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and/or Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the meetings that our school offers. However, if a Parent/Guardian need to meet with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person or use Parent Square to schedule a conference when needed.

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	The School's Responsibility:	The Guardian's Responsibility:	The Student's Responsibility:	On Going Communication
School-Parent Compact	<u>As a teacher I will:</u> • Provide an environment that allows for accessible, honest and open lines of communication between the teacher, parent and student. • Provide homework assignments to students. • Provide an environment that is conducive for learning. • Provide a challenging academic environment to help students reach their full potential and fully prepare students to meet STAAR Standards. • Provide highly qualified teachers that are well prepared and equipped with the strategies that will make learning interesting and fun. • Provide timely progress reports regarding students' academic progress to parents regularly.	<u>As a Parent/Guardian I will:</u> • Keep the school informed with accurate and updated information. • See that my child is punctual and attends school every day by checking attendance. • Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline. • Establish time for homework and review regularly. • Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions. • Stay aware of what my child is learning. • Talk to my child about school and homework assignments regularly. • Help my child meet their responsibilities by checking PowerSchool regularly.	<u>As a Student I will:</u> • Deliver all school materials/paperwork to parents and return them to school promptly. • Come to class on time every day and be prepared to work. • Demonstrate their best efforts in their class assignments and projects. • Complete homework in a timely manner and to the best of their ability. • Respect the diversity, personal space, and property of others. • Respect and cooperate with all adults in the school. • Spend time at home or school studying and reading daily. • Participating in a challenging academic environment that helps me reach my full potential.	*Parent-Teacher Conferences *Parent meetings and activities offered at different months of the school year *Progress reports every six weeks *Methods of communication include: ➢ Email ➢ Phone calls ➢ Parent Square ➢ Website ➢ Social Media

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	• Provide educational activities that are appropriate for your child. • Post current information on the school's website to keep parents and students informed. • Provide a supportive and nurturing area that offers academic and emotional support. • Provide school programs virtually to promote the safety of families and the campus community.	• Attend parent meetings and student activities. • Communicate regularly with my child's teachers, administration and staff as needed. • Contact the school immediately in case of student absence. • Contact the College Corner for information related to college testing and all college-related information. • Ensure that my child will follow Student Code of Conduct	• Come to school each day with the tools for learning. • Contact teachers and staff as soon as possible when issues with technology arise that may disrupt my attendance and participation. • Follow the Student Code of Conduct.	