

Gallegos Elementary School Rosemary Rivera, Principal Houston Independent School District 7415 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, Texas 77011 713-924-1830	 Gallegos Elementary School Mission Statement: Gallegos Elementary promotes love for learning through rigorous teaching by seeking new, exciting experiences, and providing a solid academic foundation.
2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy	
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What is it?	Gallegos Elementary is committed to providing every student with the opportunities, support, and resources needed to grow academically, socially, and emotionally while preparing them to become successful and responsible members of their community. One way we continue supporting this commitment is through participation in the Title I, Part A Program. Title I provides additional federal funding to schools serving a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students. These funds help Gallegos Elementary provide meaningful learning opportunities, family engagement activities, instructional resources, and additional support for our students. Through Title I, Gallegos Elementary is committed to working together with students, families, staff, and our community to meet high expectations, promote student achievement, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed.
Funding	Title I funds will be used to support parent and family engagement opportunities at Gallegos Elementary. Families will have meaningful opportunities to provide input and work collaboratively with the school in the planning, development, and implementation of programs and activities that support student success and strengthen the partnership between home and school.
Review	The use of Title I funds and related Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) activities may be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency, upon request, to ensure that resources are being used appropriately and effectively to support the needs of students and families.
Family Meetings	Parent and family meetings provide opportunities for Gallegos Elementary and our families to stay connected, share important information, and work together to support student success. Meetings will be held throughout the school year and will provide families with helpful information, resources, and opportunities to participate in their child's education. *Annual Title I Meeting Option 1 *Annual Title I Meeting Option 2

	*Title I Fall Parent Meeting *Coffee with the Principal *Title I Spring Parent Meeting
How to Be Involved	Families are encouraged to stay involved and connected with Gallegos Elementary by: • Becoming an active member of the Gallegos Elementary PTO. • Attending parent meetings, family trainings, and school events offered throughout the year. • Communicating regularly with your child's teacher and asking about ways to support learning at home or assist in the classroom. • Becoming a campus volunteer by completing the VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) application and helping with school activities and special events. • Participating in programs, workshops, and resources offered through Family and Community Engagement (FACE) and Sunrise Centers. • Sharing your ideas and feedback to help us continue building a strong partnership between families, school, and community.
Family Trainings/Activities	Family trainings and school events provide opportunities for parents and caregivers to learn helpful strategies, connect with school staff and community partners, and become more involved in their child's education. Throughout the year, Gallegos Elementary will offer a variety of activities designed to strengthen the partnership between home, school, and community. Dates, times, and locations listed below are subject to change. Families will be notified of any updates through ParentSquare, school communication, or the Gallegos Elementary website. Meet the Teacher Date: 8/04/2026 Time: 4:00 – 5:30 Location: Gallegos Elementary Open House Date: 9/17/2026 Time: 4:30 – 5:30 Location: Gallegos Elementary

Curriculum	Gallegos Elementary follows the HISD curriculum and instructional materials developed by the district's Curriculum Department. In addition to district-provided curriculum slides and resources, teachers use a variety of instructional programs and digital tools to support student learning and meet individual academic needs. Resources may include: • Amplify • HMH • TEKS Resource System/Lead4ward As well as digital programs available through Clever, such as: • Summit K12 • Zearn • IXL • Amira • Other district-approved instructional resources.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Gallegos Elementary uses district-required assessments throughout the school year to monitor student progress, identify areas of strength and need, and guide instruction. Assessments may include: • DIBELS • CIRCLE • DOLs • Unit Assessments • Beginning-, Middle-, and End-of-Year (BOY, MOY, EOY) MAP assessments. Students also participate in required state assessments, including: • TELPAS for eligible Emergent Bilingual students in grades K–5 • STAAR for students in grades 3–5. Assessment results help teachers and families work together to ensure students receive the support they need to be successful.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides information about the State's Performance Standards and STAAR achievement levels on its website: TEA STAAR Performance Standards. At Gallegos Elementary, we believe it is important for students to understand and take ownership of their learning. Throughout the school year, teachers monitor each student's academic growth and provide opportunities for students to track their progress, celebrate their achievements, and set goals for continued improvement.

Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and guardians are encouraged to share suggestions, ideas, questions, or concerns during the family meetings listed above. If a family needs to speak with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they may contact the staff member directly by email or through ParentSquare to schedule a conference. At Gallegos Elementary, we value our families' voices and welcome your feedback. Our goal is to maintain a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where every student and family feels heard, respected, and connected to our school community.		
School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibility The Gallegos Elementary Staff will: 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows: • Increase scores in all content areas. 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held: • As scheduled by the homeroom/content area teacher. 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: • Progress and report cards • Teacher notes home • Periodic reports on assessment performance	The Guardian's Responsibility We, as parents/guardians, will support our children's learning in the following ways: • Monitoring attendance, including when their child is not feeling well. Make sure their child is returning to school as soon as allowable by a doctor. • Making sure that homework is completed. • Monitoring the amount of television children watch. • Volunteering in their child's classroom (by appointment only). • Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to their children's education. • Promoting positive use of their child's extracurricular time. • Staying informed about their child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by their child, by mail, or social media and responding, as appropriate. • Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	The Student's Responsibility We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will: • Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to. • Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time. • Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day. Student Signature: _____

	4. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: • Teachers are available during conference periods • Staff are available by phone, virtual meetings, or in-person meetings on an as-needed basis • Chat with the Principal meetings 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class (scheduled date and time with teacher), as follows: • VIPS • Help make copies • Prepare class activities • Assist with bulletin boards • Help with class parties and activities • Be part of the PTO Teacher Signature: _____		
	On-Going Communication Gallegos Elementary is committed to maintaining open and consistent communication with our families throughout the school year. Opportunities to stay informed and connected include: • Parent-Teacher Conferences • Monthly parent meetings, family trainings, and activities offered on various days and times to accommodate families • Progress reports every three weeks to keep families informed about their child's academic progress • Multiple methods of communication, including: ○ Email ○ Phone calls ○ ParentSquare ○ School website ○ ClassDOJO ○ Social media		

