# Marcy Elementary
# Parent and Family Engagement Policy
# 2026-2027 School Year

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| **What is it?** | Marcy Elementary is committed to our mission is to achieve our vision by providing a positive and safe atmosphere that embodies a tradition of excellence.<br><br>Our campus is dedicated to strong parent, family, and school relationships that are crucial for student success. We believe that family engagement positively impacts academic achievement, social-emotional development, and overall student well-being.<br><br>We aim to:<br>● Effective communication, collaboration, and shared responsibility between families and schools are essential for creating a supportive and enriching learning environment.<br><br>Together, we are building a community that values education, nurtures growth, and prepares all students for success in school and life. Marcy Elementary supports these efforts by participating in the Title I, Part A School-Wide Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education. |
| **Expectations & Objectives:** | Marcy Elementary believes that parents and families are a child's first and most influential teacher. Therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. The expectation of the Parent and Family Engagement Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to collaboratively support learning. To help accomplish this, Marcy Elementary will provide increased opportunities for campus administration, teachers, parents and community members to become full partners in the education of its students. Marcy Elementary believes that a successful education system is directly related to a strong, dedicated, and supportive family and that parental involvement in the district and its schools is essential for maximum education achievement of each and every student. Our objectives are:<br>● To keep parents aware and informed of all academic progress, as well as ongoing collaboration involving student growth.<br><br>Parents and families at Marcy Elementary will be provided the following information in accordance with Section 1116 of ESSA:<br>● Annual Title I Meeting at the beginning of each school year |

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| | ● A description and explanation of the school's curriculum<br>● A description and explanation of the different academic assessments used and what the achievement levels mean<br>● Information on how to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of parent and family engagement programs and policy, including the Home-School Compact<br>● Information on how to be involved in other decision-making processes on campus<br>● Ways to request regular meetings<br>● Home-School Compacts (will be discussed at Parent Conferences in October)<br>● Information on other family activities and meetings to build relationships and capacity<br>● How to receive translation services if needed |
| **Funding:** | Title I, Part A funds will be allocated to each campus 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. |
| **Review:** | All use of funding, including those provided through the ESSA Consolidated Grants such as Title I, Part A, can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement Program. |
| **Evaluation:** | Each January, Marcy Elementary will distribute Title I, Part A Parent Surveys to obtain feedback from parents on the content and effectiveness of our Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the Home-School Compact. Responses will be utilized during Home-School Compact and PFE meetings to evaluate and revise both documents for the following school year. |
| **How to be involved at your school:** | Marcy Elementary encourages all parents and families to reach out to us to learn more about how they can be more involved in their child's education. Here are some ways parents and families can be involved at Marcy Elementary:<br>● Parent volunteer, attend PFE activities, book fair, field day and field trips, attend music programs<br>For more information on how to get involved at Marcy Elementary, please call (432)264-4144. |
| **Marcy Elementary will:** | ● Involve parents in the joint development/revision of the school's parent and family engagement policy in accordance with ESSA 1116 by actively recruiting parents and families to participate in the process through various means.<br>● Hold development/revision meetings at flexible days and times to maximize parent and family involvement in the process.<br>● Obtain input from parents and families through various means including surveys and questionnaires.<br>● Include parents in the process of revising/developing the district improvement plan which begins with a collaborative comprehensive needs assessment. |

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| | ● Distribute the district's Parent and Family Engagement Policy to parents, families and the community by:<br>  o Posting it on the district's website and keeping it up to date.<br>  o Distributing printed copies to community members and organizations.<br>  o Providing printed copies to families, upon request.<br>  o Having available printed copies and QR codes to the electronic version at all the school's annual Title I meetings.<br>● Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher.<br>● Evaluate the school's Parent and Family Engagement program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed.<br>● Provide training to every employee on the most effective parent and family engagement strategies.<br>● Communicate parent and family involvement opportunities through various means including the school's website, social media, automated messaging and print.<br>● Provide informational meetings at flexible times on a variety of school-related topics such as: attendance, technology, accountability, etc.<br>● Provide translation services as requested. |
| **Important Events & Dates:** | Marcy Elementary encourages our parents and families to come learn new knowledge and skills that help them support their child's education. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any change, including additional events will be communicated via the call out systems, social media, and website.<br>● October - Fall Festival and Red Ribbon Week<br>● November - Thanksgiving luncheon, PFE - ELAR Book Tasting<br>● December - Book fair, Christmas Choir Program<br>● March - Book fair, PFE - Math/Science Egg Drop<br>● April - Field trips for 1st and 2nd grade, Zoo Crew<br>● May - Spring dance, Field day, School Carnival |
| **Curriculum & Resources:** | Marcy Elementary instruction is based on the State of Texas' Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills which can be found on the Texas Education Agency website at: https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks-review/texas-essential-knowledge-and-skills<br><br>To support high levels of learning of the TEKS, Marcy Elementary uses the following resources & materials:<br>● Reading Language Arts/English Language Arts |

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| | o Bluebonnet<br>o mClass<br>o Amplify<br>o F & P<br><br>● Mathematics<br>o Bluebonnet<br>o Dreambox<br>o Lonestar<br>o Friday Five<br><br>● Science<br>o Texas Science (McGraw Hill)<br><br>● Social Studies<br>o Social Studies Weekly |
| **Forms of Academic Assessment:** | Marcy Elementary uses a variety of assessments to monitor student learning:<br><br>● Friday Five<br>● Exit Ticket<br>● Dreambox<br>● Amplify<br>● Benchmark Assessments<br>● NWEA<br>● mClass<br>● F & P |
| **Ways to Request Regular Meetings:** | Marcy Elementary is open to any suggestions, ideas or concerns from our parents as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels welcomed. Parent meetings can be requested by calling Rhonda Mills, Principal, at (432)264-4144, Darbi Gibson Assistant Principal, (432)264-4144, or Stephanie LaPlante Counselor, (432)264-4144. |
| **Family Trainings/Activities** | At Marcy Elementary, we want to build strong relationships with our families while building capacity to support the learning of our students. To do this, we are offering the following training and learning |

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| **to Build Capacity:** | opportunities for our families. Any changes will be communicated via ClassDojo, Blackboard, Facebook, Marcy Elementary website, Fliers sent home with your child, and the Marquee.<br>● Registration<br>o July 20th - August 1, 2026 from 8:00 - 4:00<br>● Meet the Teacher Night<br>o August 12th from 4:30 - 6:30<br>● Title I Meeting<br>o August 4:00 - 5:00<br>o May from 4:00 - 5:00<br>● PFE Policy Explanation<br>o August 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>● Book Tasting<br>o November<br>● Egg Drop<br>o March/April prior to Easter break<br>● How to Help Your Child at Home<br>o Math – October during parent/teacher conferences<br>o Reading – October during parent/teacher conferences<br>● Understanding the Use of Technology in Schools<br>o August 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>● Title I, Part A Parent Involvement Surveys will open on:<br>o Fall/Spring<br>● Home School Compact Revisions<br>o May 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>● Parent and Family Engagement Policy Revisions<br>o May 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00<br>o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 |
| **Family Activities to Build Relationships:** | At Marcy Elementary, we want all of our families to feel welcomed as part of our school family. To do this, we are offering the following fun activities for our families. Any changes will be communicated via ClassDojo, Facebook, Blackboard, Marcy Elementary website, and/or fliers sent home with your child.<br>● October - Fall Festival<br>● November - Book Tasting, Thanksgiving Luncheon |

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