Moss Elementary
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2026-2027 School Year

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What is it?	Moss Elementary is committed to our mission to foster an inclusive learning environment that encourages students to explore their potential, nurture their talents, and become compassionate, lifelong learners. 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. We aim to: • Effective communication, collaboration, and shared responsibility between families and schools are essential for creating a supportive and enriching learning environment. Together, we are building a community that values education, nurtures growth, and prepares all students for success in school and life. Moss 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:	Moss 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, Moss Elementary will provide increased opportunities for campus administration, teachers, parents and community members to become full partners in the education of its students. Moss 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: • To keep parents aware and informed of all academic progress, as well as ongoing collaboration involving student growth. Parents and families at Moss Elementary will be provided the following information in accordance with Section 1116 of ESSA: • Annual Title I Meeting at the beginning of each school year

	• A description and explanation of the school's curriculum • A description and explanation of the different academic assessments used and what the achievement levels mean • 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 • Information on how to be involved in other decision-making processes on campus • Ways to request regular meetings • Home-School Compacts (will be discussed at Parent Conferences in October) • Information on other family activities and meetings to build relationships and capacity • 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, Moss 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:	Moss 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 Moss Elementary: • Parent volunteer, attend PFE activities, book fair, field day and field trips, attend music programs For more information on how to get involved at Moss Elementary, please call (432)264-4148.
Moss 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. • Hold development/revision meetings at flexible days and times to maximize parent and family involvement in the process. • Obtain input from parents and families through various means including surveys and questionnaires. • Include parents in the process of revising/developing the district improvement plan which begins with a collaborative comprehensive needs assessment.

	• Distribute the district's Parent and Family Engagement Policy to parents, families and the community by:
	  o Posting it on the district's website and keeping it up to date.
	  o Distributing printed copies to community members and organizations.
	  o Providing printed copies to families, upon request.
	  o Having available printed copies and QR codes to the electronic version at all the school's annual Title I meetings.
	• Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher.
	• Evaluate the school's Parent and Family Engagement program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed.
	• Provide training to every employee on the most effective parent and family engagement strategies.
	• Communicate parent and family involvement opportunities through various means including the school's website, social media, automated messaging and print.
	• Provide informational meetings at flexible times on a variety of school-related topics such as: attendance, technology, accountability, etc.
	• Provide translation services as requested.

Important Events & Dates:	Moss 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. • October - Fall Festival, Red Ribbon Week, Annual Costume Parade, Book Fair • November - Thanksgiving luncheon, PFE - ELAR Storytime • December - Christmas Choir Program • March - PFE - Math/Science, Hoops & Dreams, Spring Choir programs • April - Field trips for Pre K and Kinder, Zoo Crew, Book Fair, Pre K Choir programs, Pre- Registration • May - Fun day, Kinder Graduation
Curriculum & Resources:	Moss 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 To support high levels of learning of the TEKS, Moss Elementary uses the following resources & materials: • Reading Language Arts/English Language Arts

	o Bluebonnet o mClass o Amplify o F&P • Mathematics o Bluebonnet o Dreambox • Science o Texas Science (McGraw Hill) • Social Studies o Social Studies Weekly
Forms of Academic Assessment:	Moss Elementary uses a variety of assessments to monitor student learning: • Friday Five • Exit Ticket • Dreambox • Amplify • Benchmark Assessments • NWEA • mClass • F&P
Ways to Request Regular Meetings:	Moss 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 Carman Wommack, Principal, at (432)264-4148 or Samantha Hyatt, Assistant Principal, (432)264-4148

Family Trainings/Activities to Build Capacity:	At Moss 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 opportunities for our families. Any changes will be communicated via ClassDojo, Blackboard, Facebook, Moss Elementary website, Fliers sent home with your child, and the Marquee. • Registration o Jul 20, 2026 - August 10, 2026 from 8:00 - 4:00 • Meet the Teacher Night o August 11, 2026 from 5:30 - 6:30 • Title I Meeting o August 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00 o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 • PFE Policy Explanation o August 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00 o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 • Storytime o November • Math/Science o March/April prior to Easter break • How to Help Your Child at Home o Math - October during parent/teacher conferences o Reading - October during parent/teacher conferences • Understanding the Use of Technology in Schools o August 2026 from 4:00 - 5:00 o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 • Title I, Part A Parent Involvement Surveys will open on: o Fall/Spring • Home School Compact Revisions o April 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 o May 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 • Parent and Family Engagement Policy Revisions o April 2027 from 4:00 - 5:00 o May 202 from 4:00 - 5:00
Family Activities	At Moss 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 ClassDoio. Facebook. Blackboard. Moss Elementary website. and/or fliers sent home with your child.

to Build Relationships:	• October- Fall Festival, Costume Parade • November - Storytime, Thanksgiving Luncheon • March/April – Math/Science night, Pre-Registration • May – Kinder graduation, Fun Day