

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Purpose of the Policy:

The purpose of the Parent & Family Engagement plan is to increase the School Parent Collaboration so that we can maximize the learning opportunities for our students.

Parent & Family Engagement Program Objectives: The district will build strong partnerships with parents and promote a shared responsibility for student learning.

The district will participate in the Title I, Part A program and utilize funding to provide supplemental services to low socioeconomic students and to facilitate parent and family engagement activities.

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The district will provide multiple meeting times to present the funding details of the Title I, Part A program.

The Parent Engagement Policy will be evaluated and approved annually in meaningful consultation with FISD Parents.

Funding:

Fabens ISD receives federal funds, Title I, Part A funds. These funds are used to assist with student achievement and to implement successful parent and family engagement activities. Therefore, the district will collaborate with parents to best determine the allocation and distribution of funds as necessary.



Title I Annual Meeting

The Annual Title I presentation will inform parents about the significance of being a schoolwide Title I, Part A District, outline the Title I plan and its use of funds, highlight the importance of parent involvement, and provide schedule of all parent meetings.

- July 15, 2026, Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm FISD Board Meeting held at 821 NE G Ave
- February 19, 2027 @ 9:30 am at Community Library, 602 NE 4th Street



Method of Distribution:

The policy will be made available through a board meeting packet, posted at the local post office, district webpage at [Federal/Programs/Parent and Family Engagement](http://Federal/Programs/Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement) (fabensisd.net) and physical copies will be available at the Fabens Central Office building.

District to Campus Technical Assistance:

The Director of Federal Programs will provide technical assistance to programs with Title I, Part A funding and allocation requirements. This will include the compliance of all requirements under Title I, Part A, such as the Comprehensive Needs Assessment, the Campus Improvement Plan, the writing of the Parent School Compact, and lastly the Title I Annual Meetings. Additional training and support on how to support families will be provided as needed. All changes will be made to the District Improvement Plan and/or Campus Improvement Plans.



District Improvement Plan:

All activities supported by Title I, Part A funds will be embedded into the District Improvement Plan by providing feedback to the district during the District Improvement Team Meetings. Parents may contact Dr. April Galaviz, Federal Programs Director at agalaviz@fabensisd.net to find out how to get involved or to simply provide feedback. All meetings are held at the Fabens ISD Board Room, 4:30-6:00 pm and will occur as follows:

August 24, 2026: **TEA Accountability Ratings,**

Improvement Plan Introduction

November 16, 2026: **1st Formative Review, Drafting of Academic Calendar 27-28, Approval of Spring Professional Development**

February 15, 2027: **Texas Academic Performance Report, 2nd Formative Review**

May 10, 2027: **3rd Formative Review**

June 14, 2027: **Summative of Improvement Plans**

Parents may request to be part of the Campus Improvement Team at their child's campus. Please contact the campus principal for more information.

Fabens Elementary: Principal, Veronica Brashear
vbrashear@fabensisd.net

O'Donnell Intermediate: Principal, Corina Ruiz
cruiz@fabensisd.net

Fabens Middle School: Principal, Justin Kleist
jkleist@fabensisd.net

Fabens High School: Principal, Roxana Amador
ramador@fabensisd.net



Building Capacity:

The Fabens ISD Department of Federal Programs works together to provide meetings that build parent capacity. The meeting topics are selected and modified as needed and recommended by parents. Campus principals, district leadership, and community agencies are invited to present to our parents.

Emergence Health Network Workshops

- Designing Your Family's Future
Date: October 22, 2026
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Teaching Teens Lifelong Healthy Eating Habits
Date: November 19, 2026
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Be Your Best: A Selfcare Journey
Date: December 17, 2026
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Breathe, Relax, Renew
Date: January 14, 2027
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Building A Strong Mind
Date: February 18, 2027
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Creating A Positive Home
Date: March 4, 2027
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Discovering Your Inner Strength
Date: December 17, 2026
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner
- Mental Self-Care
Date: January 14, 2027
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Fabens High School Counselor's Corner

