

**Katy ISD
Franz Elementary
Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2026-2027**

2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Franz Elementary is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students through a strong partnership between home and school. The Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program is designed to encourage meaningful collaboration between families, staff, and the community to support academic achievement and social-emotional growth. Parent and family engagement activities are integrated into the educational program to strengthen communication, build parent capacity, and ensure student success.
Funding	Franz Elementary utilizes Title I funds to support parent and family engagement activities according to identified campus needs. Activities and expenditures are included in the yearly Campus Improvement Plan. In accordance with Title I requirements, at least 1% of applicable Title I funding is reserved to support parent and family engagement initiatives. The campus principal approves the use of funds.
Review	The Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact are reviewed annually during the spring semester by members of the Campus Advisory Team (CAT), school staff, Title I parents, and community representatives. Parent input is gathered through surveys, observations, meetings, and assessment data. The results are used to revise and improve the program and policies for the upcoming school year. All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.
Family Meetings	Franz Elementary provides multiple opportunities throughout the year for families to participate in meetings and engagement activities offered at flexible dates and times which include: • Meet the Teacher Night • Family Night Events • Curriculum Nights • Parent Information Night/Title I Orientation • Family Fitness Night • Open House/Multicultural Night • Parent-Teacher Conferences • Campus Title I Parent Meetings • District-Level Title I Parent Meeting

How to Be Involved	Families are encouraged to actively participate in the educational process and campus activities. Opportunities for involvement can be made by contacting your student's teacher or the front office. Activities include: • Parent Teacher Association (PTA) • Campus Advisory Team (CAT) • VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) • Classroom Volunteer Opportunities • Field Trips • Field Day • School Carnival • Book Fairs • KEYS Mentor Program • Choir and Fine Arts Events • Fall and Spring Celebrations
Family Trainings/Activities	Franz Elementary provides parents and families with training opportunities and resources to help support learning at home and strengthen academic success. Family activities and trainings include: • Curriculum Nights • Family Fitness Night • Parent Information Sessions • Technology and Online Grade Access Support • Family Literacy and Academic Support Activities • PreK/Kinder Orientation • Parent Conferences
Curriculum	Franz Elementary provides standards-based instruction aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Instruction is delivered by highly qualified staff through a variety of instructional programs designed to meet the needs of all learners, including: • Bilingual Program • English as a Second Language (ESL) • Dyslexia Intervention • Gifted and Talented Services • Pre-Kindergarten • Life Skills • Early Childhood Autism Program (ECAP) • Young Children Autism Program (YCAP) • Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

	• Speech and Language Intervention • After-School Tutorials • Title I and Compensatory Education • Science Lab • Adaptive Behavior (AB)			
Forms of Academic Assessments	Students at Franz Elementary participate in a variety of assessments to monitor academic growth and achievement, including: • Classroom Formative Assessments • District Common Assessments • MAP Growth Assessments • Progress Monitoring Assessments • Unit Assessments • State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) • TELPAS Assessments • Teacher Observations and Student Work Samples			
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Franz Elementary strives for all students to meet or exceed grade-level expectations on district and state assessments. Teachers and campus staff monitor student performance throughout the year and provide interventions, enrichment, and support as needed to ensure continuous academic growth. The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards			
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and guardians may request meetings with teachers, counselors, administrators, or other staff members by: • Call the school office at 281-237-8600 • Emailing the teacher or campus staff member • Scheduling conferences through the front office • Requesting meetings during parent conferences • Contacting campus administration directly Franz Elementary values ongoing collaboration and communication with families.			
School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibilities	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	Franz Elementary will: • Provide high-quality, standards-based instruction taught by highly qualified teachers.	Parents and guardians will: • Ensure their child attends school daily and on time.	Students will: • Attend school daily and arrive prepared to learn.	Franz Elementary uses multiple forms of communication to ensure strong home-school connections, including:

	• Maintain a safe, supportive, and positive learning environment. • Communicate clearly and consistently with families. • Provide frequent progress updates and report cards. • Hold parent-teacher conferences as needed. • Provide opportunities for family engagement and volunteerism. • Conduct annual parent surveys to identify campus and family needs. • Support families with resources and strategies to strengthen learning at home. • Follow district code of conduct	• Support homework completion and academic success. • Monitor screen time and ensure age-appropriate content. • Stay informed about their child's education. • Communicate with the school in a supportive and respectful manner. • Participate in school activities whenever possible. • Volunteer in school and classroom activities • Support school behavior expectations • Support and follow district/school code of conduct	• Complete assignments and homework. • Follow campus expectations and procedures. • Respect peers, staff, and school property. • Communicate with teachers and parents about academic needs. • Take responsibility for their learning and behavior.	• Weekly Parent Newsletters • Campus Website • Email Communication • School Marquee • Parent Conferences • Progress Reports and Report Cards • Home Access Center (HAC) • Social Media Platforms • Flyers and Reminder Notices • School Assemblies and Events • ClassDojo
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