Parent and Family Engagement Policy
LEAs and Schools need to ensure they meet the needs of their community.

2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy	
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What is it?	The mission at Middle College at HCC Fraga is to cultivate academic excellence while helping students uncover and develop their full potential. Our mission is to create a rigorous, college-ready learning environment where each student is challenged intellectually and supported personally. Middle College at HCC Fraga will build its own Parent and Family Engagement Policy and support the capacity for strong parental involvement, to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among Fraga, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
Funding	Fraga will involve parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about the use of funds reserved for parental involvement and will support activities that strengthen family engagement and student academic achievement.
Review	Parents and staff will have opportunities to review the Parent and Family Engagement Policy periodically and recommend revisions based on changing family and school needs. The policy will be made available to the local community.
Family Meetings	Fraga will offer opportunities for parents to participate in decisions concerning schoolwide programs through: • PTO Meetings-Every 3rd Thursday of the Month • Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)- 2 times per semester • Title I Meetings- 1 per semester with AM/PM options Fraga will invite parents to conferences and send progress reports and report cards to help monitor student progress. We will share Teachers planning hours so parents can assist during those times. Fraga will hold a Title I meeting to review and/or revise the School-Parent Compact, which explains how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for academic success. Fraga will ensure all information related to student achievement, performance, and opportunities for parent participation is shared in a clear and understandable format through Parent square and flyers,

	including translations when needed. Fraga will provide timely notice to parents if their child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified. Fraga will aid parents in understanding education laws, district and state assessments (including TEKS and STAAR), and will coordinate parental involvement activities with available federal programs. Fraga will send home a district-created parent survey each year to gather input for improving the parental involvement program. Parent feedback will guide planning and activities.
How to Be Involved	Become an active member of the PTO group and Title 1 committee Speak to teachers about volunteering in classroom or to front office to assist with lunch/hallway duty Become an approved VIPS member to be able to volunteer during school events/field trips
Family Trainings/Activities	Fraga will provide presentations to parents on topics such as: • Encouraging children to stay organized and complete homework • Promoting reading and writing strategies • Supporting self-responsibility and independent learning • Graduation Requirements • Open House • FAFSA Roadshow Dates will be sent through Parent Square and school website
Curriculum	MCHS Fraga uses district curriculum, along with Digital Resources that are provided through Clever. Students use supplementals such as Khan Academy and Edgenuity.
Forms of Academic Assessments	EOC STAAR- English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1, US History DOL's NWEA- Biology and Geometry DSA's
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Fraga will communicate relevant performance expectations and student achievement information to parents so families can monitor progress and support academic success. Teachers keep trackers on students, which parents can request at any time. Student performance on STAAR is separated into four performance categories—Masters Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, and Did Not Meet Grade Level. Students who achieve

	Approaches Grade Level or higher on STAAR have passed the test. Students who achieve Did Not Meet Grade Level on STAAR have not passed the test.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents may request regular meetings with school staff to discuss student progress, academic needs, concerns, and opportunities for family involvement. Fraga will make reasonable efforts to accommodate parent requests and provide accessible communication.
School-Parent Compact (See separate School-Parent Compact template for guidance)	