



Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy

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What is it?	Sherman Elementary is committed to partnering with parents and families to support the academic success and well-being of every student. This policy explains how the school will provide meaningful opportunities for families to participate in their child's education, communicate with school staff, and contribute to school improvement efforts. Families are valued partners in student success.
Funding	Sherman Elementary will use available parent and family engagement resources to support activities that strengthen family-school partnerships and help families support learning at home. Families may provide input on how these resources are used through meetings, surveys, conferences, and other opportunities for feedback.
Review	This policy will be reviewed with parents and families each school year. Families will have opportunities to provide feedback about the policy, the School-Parent Compact, family engagement activities, and barriers that may make participation difficult. Feedback will be considered when the policy and family engagement program are updated.
Family Meetings	Sherman Elementary will provide opportunities for families to learn about the school's Title I program, academic expectations, school goals, available supports, and ways to participate in their child's education. Meetings and family activities will be communicated in advance. When possible, flexible opportunities for participation will be offered.
How to Be Involved	• Attend parent-teacher conferences, family meetings, academic events, and school activities. • Review ParentSquare messages, progress reports, report cards, and school communications. • Communicate regularly with teachers and staff about your child's progress, attendance, and needs. • Participate in PTO, campus meetings, surveys, volunteer opportunities, and family engagement activities. • Share suggestions and feedback to help strengthen services for students and families.



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Family Trainings/Activities	• Throughout the year, Sherman Elementary may offer family learning opportunities designed to help parents and guardians understand academic expectations and support learning at home. • Family academic nights and curriculum-focused events. • Parent-teacher conferences and progress updates. • Information about attendance, student behavior, social-emotional support, and school resources. • Opportunities to learn about grade-level expectations, assessments, and ways to practice skills at home. • Community partnership events and information about student and family support resources.
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Curriculum	Sherman Elementary provides grade-level instruction aligned with district and state academic standards. Teachers use instructional materials, classroom activities, interventions, enrichment, and student data to support learning. Families may contact their child's teacher to learn more about the curriculum and ways to reinforce learning at home.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Student progress is monitored through classroom assignments, teacher observations, district assessments, progress monitoring, report cards, and state-required assessments when applicable. Teachers use assessment information to identify strengths, learning needs, and appropriate instructional supports.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Families will receive information about their child's academic progress and performance. Teachers and school staff will help families understand grade-level expectations, assessment results, and available supports. When a student needs additional assistance, the school will work with the family to identify appropriate next steps.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and guardians may request a meeting with teachers, counselors, administrators, or other appropriate staff members to discuss their child's education. Contact the teacher directly, call Sherman Elementary at (713) 226-2627, or use established school communication channels.
School-Parent Compact (See separate School-Parent Compact for guidance)	Sherman Elementary's School-Parent Compact describes the shared responsibilities of students, families, teachers, and school staff for improving student achievement. The compact is reviewed with families and is available in English and Spanish. Families are encouraged to provide input when the compact is reviewed and updated.

