

Cunningham Elementary
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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2026 -2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy	
*If you have any questions, please call 713-295-5223 or send an email to jnwokeoc@houstonisd.org Title 1 Coordinator	
What is it?	Cunningham Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parental involvement plan: Cunningham will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs.
Funding	Title 1 funds are used to: Accelerate instruction for struggling students, Provide professional development for teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators. Hire certified personnel, and highly qualified instructional staff. Provide additional resources-technology, personnel, materials, instructional programs, software and Encourage parent and family involvement.
Review	The School Parental Involvement Policy was jointly developed and agreed with, by parents of Children taking part in Title I, Part A programs. This policy was adopted by Cunningham Elementary School will be in effect for the 2026-2027 school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents taking part in Title I, Part A.
Family Meetings	Cunningham will hold meetings at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend the following meetings, but not limited to: Meet and Greet August 5, 2026, at 5:30 PM Open House September 3, 2026 Title I Meetings 1 & 2 Options (Morning & Evening) with a total of Eight Meetings. Parent Teacher Conferences PTO / VIPS Meetings Coffee with the Principal Sunrise Center Utilization Meeting

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How to Be Involved	LEAs and Schools need to ensure they meet the needs of their community. Cunningham Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parental involvement plan: Cunningham will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs but, not limited to: • Provide the necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A fund. • Pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child-care costs, to enable parents to take part in school-related meetings and training sessions. • Train parents to enhance the involvement of other parents. • Arranging school meetings at a variety of times or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators who work directly with participating in children, arrange meetings with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children's education, adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement. • Establishing a school parent advisory council SDMC to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A program.
Family Trainings/Activities	Cunningham will hold meetings at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend the following meetings, but not limited to: • Meet and Greet • Open House • Title I Meetings 1 & 2 • Parent Teacher Conferences /PTO / VIPS • Coffee with the Principal • Sunrise Center Utilization • Magnet Night Online Registration Assistance • Literacy Night Activities to parents and students • Providing Math and Science Night Activities to parents and students • STAAR Informative Awareness Night

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Curriculum	At Cunningham School the TEKS slides from the Curriculum Department. • Clever-Digital Resources • Zearn • Amira • Renaissance. • TEKS Resources from Led4ward
Forms of Academic Assessments	At Cunningham we administer the following assessments: • Circle • BOY • MOY • EOY • TELPAS • G.T • STAAR Assessment
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	At Cunningham, we follow the State of Texas Academic Performance Standards. This information can be found on the TEA Website: https://tea.texas.gov/studentassessment/testing/staar-performance.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Cunningham will, at the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to provide suggestions and to take part in decisions about (the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by: • Having Parent Conferences • Having organized PTO/ VIPS Meeting
School-Parent Compact	Cunningham Elementary school, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.