

Emerson Elementary School Parent Policy
2026-2027

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Emerson Elementary is committed to our vision: We will continue to build on strong teachers, student leadership, and high achievement for all using opportunity culture, writing, and collaboration. We strive to provide a high-quality education that meets each student's needs, and we know strong partnerships with families and our community are essential to that work. Through our participation in the Title I, Part A program, we receive additional resources to support student learning and parent and family engagement. We are committed to meeting the program requirements established by the Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Education while working with families to help every student succeed.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated to implement the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Reivew	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.
Family Meetings	Parent Meetings give the school and family time to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the cafeteria. You can enter through the main entrance facing Moss Street. Meetings are held once a month alongside other school events.
How to be Involved	• Become a member of our Emerson PTA • Attend family events at the school each month • Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom (Volunteer background check must be completed) • Use Class Dojo to communicate with your student's teacher • Attend parent-teacher conference day • If you cannot reach out to your student's teacher, please contact the office by calling 432-240-6700 or emailing emerson@midlandisd.net
Family Training/Activi	Family activities are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills to support your student at home, community members, and with educators. The events are posted monthly on Dojo or sent in

ties	email. • Meet the teacher ◦ August 12, 2026 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm ◦ Location: Emerson Elementary enter main door off of Moss Street • Open house ◦ September 29, 2026 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm ◦ Location: Emerson Elementary enter main door off of Moss Street • Parent teacher conference day ◦ October 13, 2026 ◦ February 15, 2027 ◦ Location: Emerson Elementary enter main door off of Moss Street • Monthly Parent Power Up Sessions ◦ Dates posted monthly on Dojo ◦ Location: Posted monthly on Dojo • Fall Festival ◦ October 22, 2026 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm ◦ Location: Emerson Elementary parking lot off of Moss Street • January- May events will be announced on Dojo, email, and callouts
Curriculum	Emerson Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Emerson Elementary has common checks for understanding that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed using the same assessment. Each assessment is modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test. Previous STAAR tests are released and used for assessment and instruction, in addition to other curricula. iReady is used to monitor student growth throughout the year.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Texas Education Agency . Emerson Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person, or contact the front office by calling 432-240-6700. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibilities	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	• Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student. • Provide a variety of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms. • Provide opportunities for guardians and families to participate in decisions about their children's education and the use of extracurricular time. Hold an open mindset. Be team-oriented.	• Support their child's learning at home through dialogue, homework, and setting a positive example. • Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed. • Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able. • Be team-oriented.	• Be open and honest when you need help with learning. • Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment. • Strive to grow. • Hold a growth mindset. • Be team-oriented.	• Parent-Teacher Conferences. Monthly parent meetings, trainings, and activities offered at different times on different days. • Progress reports every three weeks. • Use ClassDojo for communication • Call the school at 432-240-6700
• If you require help translating this document, please call (432)-240-6700 or send an email to emerson@midlandisd.net				