

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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

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What is it?	<p>Fonville Middle School is committed to partnering with families and the community to support the academic success, growth, and well-being of every student. Family engagement is an important part of creating a safe, welcoming, and academically focused school community.</p> <p>Fonville Middle School participates in the Title I, Part A State Program. Title I provides supplemental funding to schools serving high percentages of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Through this program, Fonville works with families and community partners to strengthen student achievement and meet applicable requirements established by the Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Education.</p>
Funding	<p>Title I funds will be used to support implementation of the Parent and Family Engagement Program. Programs, activities, resources, and procedures supported through Title I will be developed and implemented in collaboration with parents and families of participating students. Family input will help Fonville Middle School ensure that engagement efforts respond to the needs of students, families, and the school community.</p>
Review	<p>Fonville Middle School will review its Parent and Family Engagement Policy, activities, and use of applicable Title I funds with families. Family feedback and participation will be used to identify needs and opportunities for improvement. The program and use of funds may also be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency as applicable.</p>
Family Meetings	<p>Parent and family meetings provide opportunities for Fonville Middle School and families to communicate important information, share feedback, and strengthen partnerships. Meetings will be offered in person at Fonville Middle School, 725 E. Little York, Houston, TX 77076.</p> <p>Annual Title I / Parent and Family Engagement Meeting: September 10, 2026, 4:45-5:45 PM Annual Title I / Parent and Family Engagement Meeting: September 11, 2026, 10:00-11:00 AM</p> <p>Additional parent and family meetings may be scheduled throughout the school year. Dates and details will be communicated to families through school communication channels.</p>
How to Be Involved	<p>Fonville Middle School encourages all families to take an active role in their child's education and school community. Families can be involved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attending parent and family meetings, trainings, workshops, and school events.- Communicating regularly with teachers, counselors, administrators, and other school staff.- Volunteering through the district's approved volunteer process and supporting school activities and special events.- Participating in family engagement programs and community resource opportunities.- Supporting learning at home through attendance, reading, homework, Zearn, and other school-provided learning resources.

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Family Trainings/Activities	<p>Fonville Middle School provides family trainings and activities that strengthen the partnership between home and school and connect families with academic and community resources. Opportunities may include:</p> <p>Open House - Families meet teachers, learn about classroom expectations, and receive information about academic programs and school resources.</p> <p>Parent and Family Engagement / Title I Meetings - Families receive information about Title I services, campus goals, family engagement opportunities, and ways to provide input.</p> <p>Coffee with the Principal / Parent Meetings - Opportunities for families to receive campus updates, ask questions, share feedback, and connect with school leadership.</p> <p>Academic Family Workshops - Sessions may focus on supporting student learning at home, understanding academic expectations, using digital learning programs such as Amplify and Zearn, and reviewing student progress.</p> <p>Community Resource and Family Support Activities - Fonville may partner with district departments and community organizations to connect families with resources and services.</p> <p>Additional family engagement events, trainings, celebrations, and workshops will be offered throughout the school year. Dates, times, locations, and updates will be communicated to families through school communication channels.</p>
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Curriculum	Fonville Middle School implements the Houston ISD curriculum and uses district-approved instructional resources to support grade-level standards and campus interventions. Resources used at Fonville include Amplify, Zearn, Summit K-12, and Khan Academy , along with other district-approved instructional materials and supports.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Fonville Middle School uses district and state assessments to monitor student learning and academic growth. Assessments include classroom and curriculum-based assessments, NWEA/MAP , and applicable state assessments, including TELPAS and STAAR . Assessment information is used to identify student strengths, areas for growth, and instructional needs.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Students are expected to make continuous academic progress toward mastery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and applicable grade-level standards. Fonville Middle School monitors student performance throughout the year using classroom data, district assessments, NWEA/MAP, TELPAS, STAAR, and other available academic measures. Families will receive information about student progress and are encouraged to discuss assessment results and academic goals with teachers and school staff.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	<p>Parents and guardians are encouraged to share suggestions, ideas, feedback, questions, or concerns during family meetings and throughout the school year. Families who would like to meet with a teacher, counselor, administrator, or other appropriate staff member may contact Fonville Middle School or communicate through the school's established family communication channels to request a conference.</p> <p>Fonville Middle School values ongoing two-way communication with families and welcomes family input in support of student success and a safe, welcoming school environment.</p>
School-Parent Compact	<p>Fonville Middle School, families, and students share responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The 2026-2027 Fonville Middle School School-Parent Compact describes how the school, parents and families, and students will work together to support learning, communicate about student progress, and build a strong school-family partnership.</p> <p>The School-Parent Compact is provided as a separate document and is reviewed with families as part of Fonville Middle School's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program.</p>