

Ralph Anderson Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-27

FamilyPolicyRalph “Andy” Anderson Elementary School  Angela Alexander, Principal Houston Independent School District 5727 Ludington Dr. Houston Tx, 77035 Telephone: 713-726-3600	Mission Together, we Raise the Bar by challenging every scholar, supporting every educator, and partnering with every family to achieve excellence through continuous improvement.
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What is it?	Anderson Elementary is committed to our vision: For scholars to demonstrate success and academic achievement, parents, guardians, and all concerned stakeholders must be involved in their educational process. Anderson Elementary developed this policy to describe how we involve parents and other stakeholders in developing the policy and the school-parent Compact; to help parents and guardians assist their children in achieving academic success in school; and to ensure that parents with limited English proficiency or disabilities can actively participate in their children's education.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated to implement the parent and family engagement program. The district will plan and implement these programs, activities, and procedures through meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	The use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program.
Family Meetings	Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will take place in the cafeteria on different dates during the Fall and Spring semesters. The dates will be determined and communicated via Parent Square, the school website, and flyers.
How to be involved	Become an active member of the Anderson Elementary Title I committee. Talk to your child’s teacher about how to become a volunteer in the classroom and the school. Attend parent meetings and academic after-school activities. Participate in the different programs, activities, and workshops offered by the Family and Community Engagement Program (FACE) and Sunrise Centers during the school year.
Family Trainings/Activities	Parent meetings provide an opportunity for the school and family to share information. These meetings will always be in the cafeteria.

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	Meetings will be offered in person on the following dates: Annual Title 1 meetings: August 6 and September 10, 2026 @ 4:00 pm. Parent Meetings: • September 30th @ 8:30 am • October 28th @ 4:30 pm • February 9th @ 8:30 am • February 11th @ 4:30 pm • April 6th @ 8:30 am • April 8th @ 4:30 pm			
Curriculum	Anderson Elementary uses the curriculum slides created by the HISD Curriculum Department. Additionally, Anderson uses the following resources to support the district's curriculum: • Amplify • HMH • TEKS Resource Systems = Lead4ward • Digital resources through the Clever App (Amira, Zearn, IXL, Summit K12, Renaissance, OnTrack).			
Forms of Academic Assessments	Anderson Elementary uses the assessments that the district provides, which are: • Dibells and Circle for PreK and Kinder • Unit assessments and DOL's • BOY, MOY, EOY NWEA MAP assessment • TELPAS (K-5) • STAAR (3-5)			
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The state's Performance Standards can be found on this website: STAAR Performance Standards Texas Education Agency. Anderson Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year using the data from different assessment methods.			
Ways to request Regular Meetings	Parents/Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent meetings. However, if they need to meet with the administration or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that person or use Parent Square to schedule a conference.			
	The School's Responsibility	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibility	On-Going Communication
School	As a teacher, I will:	As a parent/guardian, I will	The scholar will: • Follow the Code of Student Conduct.	• Parent-teacher conferences

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Parent Compact	• Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all scholars to learn and to meet the state's achievement standards for scholars. • Keep our scholars safe. • Hold parent/teacher conferences. • Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress using reports, report cards, or PowerSchool. • Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. • Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their children's school.	• We will send our children to school on time every day. • We will make sure that the homework is complete. • We will volunteer at our children's school when possible. • We will participate in decisions relating to our children's education. • We will stay informed about our children's education and communicate with the school.	• Follow classroom and school rules. • Complete all classwork as assigned and promptly. • Do your homework each day assigned. • Be responsible citizens at home and school. • Follow the student dress code every day. • Be responsible, ready to learn every day, and self-disciplined when using technology at school. • Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of ALL students and peers.	• Monthly parent meetings • Progress reports every three weeks • Methods of communication include: a. Phone calls b. Emails c. ParentSquare d. School website
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