

E.A. Squatty Lyons Elementary School

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

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What is it?	E.A. Squatty Lyons Elementary School is committed to our mission: we ensure every student has equitable access to a safe, supportive environment that fosters growth, successful learning opportunities, and where failing our community is not an option. A way to do this is to continue participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, the promise is to exceed the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented through meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	The use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency 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 always take place in the cafeteria at once a month. The dates are as follows: *8/25/26 8:30am *9/29/26 12:30pm *10/27/26 8:30am *11/17/26 12:30pm *12/8/26 8:30am *1/26/27 12:30pm

	*2/23/27 8:30am *3/30/27 12:30pm *4/27/27 8:30am *5/25/27 12:30pm
How to be Involved	*Become an active member of Lyons Elementary PTO *Attend the meetings family trainings listed throughout the year *Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom *Become a volunteer to support different activities and events by completing the VIPs application *Participate in the different programs, activities, and workshops that the Family and Community Engagement Program (FACE), and Sunrise Centers offer throughout the year
Family Trainings /Activities	Family trainings are opportunities for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via email, parent square or through the school website. *Meet the teacher, August 6, 2026 3:30pm-5:30pm *Open house, August 16, 2026 3:30pm-6:30pm (Pre-K) and August 17, 2026 3:30pm-6:30pm (Kinder-5th gr)
Curriculum	Lyons Elementary uses the curriculum slides created by the HISD Curriculum Department. Additionally, DeAnda uses the following resources to support the district's curriculum. *Amplify *HMH *TEKS Resource System-Lead4ward *Digital Resources though the Clever App (Summit K12, Zern, IXL, Amira, My Math Academy, Renaissance, etc)
Forms of Academic Assessments	Lyons Elementary uses the assessments that the district provides. Some of those assessments are: Dibels, Circle, DOLs, Unit Assessments, BOY, MOY, EOY MAP assessments. DeAnda also administers state tests: TELPAS (K-5) and STAAR test (3-5)

Expected Achievements Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessemnt/testing/staar-performance DeAnda Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year. Lyons students have tracker cards where they track their learning and growth
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Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person or use Parent Square to schedule a conference when needed. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.
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