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Whittier Elementary School
Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026–2027

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What is it?	Whittier Elementary School is committed to building strong partnerships between home and school to support the academic success of all students. We recognize that parents and families are their child's first teachers and play a vital role in their education. Through meaningful communication, collaboration, and engagement opportunities, Whittier Elementary will work with families to ensure every student has access to a high-quality educational experience.
Annual Title I Meeting	Whittier Elementary School will convene an Annual Title I Parent Meeting on September 17, 2026, at a convenient time for families. Parents will receive information about the school's participation in Title I, Part A, Title I requirements, and their rights to be involved in their child's education. Parents may ask questions and provide feedback.
Flexible Parent Meetings	Whittier Elementary will offer a flexible number of meetings throughout the school year, including morning, afternoon, evening, or virtual meetings when appropriate. Activities may include: • Annual Title I Parent Meeting • Family Literacy Night • Family Math Night • TELPAS Information Session • STAAR Information Session • Parent-Teacher Conferences • Coffee with the Principal • Fifth Grade Transition Meetings • Family engagement workshops and informational sessions • Meeting notices will be shared through multiple communication platforms.
Communication Between School and Families	Whittier Elementary values ongoing communication about student achievement, academic progress, and school programs. During parent-teacher conferences, families can discuss student progress and the School-Parent Compact as it relates to achievement. • Parent-teacher conferences • Progress reports and report cards • School newsletters and campus website updates • Telephone calls, emails, and text messaging systems • Parent meetings and workshops
Building Parent Capacity	Whittier Elementary will provide materials and training to help parents support academic achievement at home. • Literacy and reading support strategies • Mathematics support activities • Technology training for parents • Understanding assessment data and progress reports • Curriculum and instructional programs, including Amplify, Zearn, and Summit K12

	• Strategies for supporting learning at home • College and career readiness and student transitions
Academic Assessments	The school will provide information about state and local assessments, including mCLASS/DIBELS, MAP, TELPAS, STAAR, District Unit Assessments, and GT Testing.
Shared Responsibilities and Family Involvement	Educating children is a shared responsibility among students, families, educators, and the community. Parents will be encouraged to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title I program and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Feedback will be collected through meetings, surveys, and other opportunities throughout the school year.
Accessibility and Support	Whittier Elementary will provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as requested by parents. To help ensure access for all families, the school will: • Provide information in a language and format parents can understand whenever practicable. • Offer translation and interpretation services when available. • Consider family schedules when planning meetings and events. • Provide accommodations for parents with disabilities as needed.
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