

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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

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What is it?	At Foerster Elementary, we recognize that family engagement is essential for student success. Developed in collaboration with parents and family members, this policy describes how our school, families, and community work together to support student learning, achievement, and well-being.
Funding	The Annual Title I Meeting will explain Title I programs and how parents and families can participate. Information about the program and available supports will be shared with families.
Review	We value parent input in jointly developing and reviewing this policy. Annual meetings, surveys, and family feedback will inform revisions as community needs change. The policy will be updated periodically and made available in the school office and on the school website.
Family Meetings	Foerster Elementary will hold an Annual Title I Meeting and offer parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and ways to support learning at home. Families may provide input through meetings and surveys. Many more to come. Meet the Teacher- 8/6/26 Title 1 Parent Night- 9/10/26 4:30 Academic Night- 10/22/26 5pm Title 1 Meeting Parent Meeting- 8/6/26 Open House- 9/10/26- 5:00 Pre-k Reading Night-10/15/26 4pm
How to Be Involved	Families are encouraged to volunteer at school events, join committees, participate in classroom activities, attend workshops and conferences, and share suggestions. We communicate through newsletters, emails, and our school website in clear, consistent formats and multiple languages.

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Family Trainings/Activities	Workshops and training: Sessions on academic support, navigating school systems, family/life enhancements, and collaborative work. Family engagement opportunities: Annual Title I Meeting, parent-teacher conferences, volunteer opportunities, school events, committees, and classroom activities. Support for families: Access to educational materials and tools; information about community resources such as tutoring and counseling; and tips for building a supportive home learning environment through nurturing relationships, life enhancements, and family learning routines. Communication and access: Information will be shared through newsletters, emails, and the school website, with multiple languages used to serve our diverse community. Feedback and evaluation: Parent surveys and meetings will help us evaluate engagement efforts and refine our practices to meet family and student needs.
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Title 1 Parent Meeting- 8/6/26 4pm
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Open House 9/10/2026 5pm
PTO Meeting 9/25/26 5 pm
Academic Night 10/22/26
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Curriculum	Families will receive information and resources to help them support their children's academic learning at home. Workshops and parent-teacher conferences will address academic support and ways to navigate school systems.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Teachers will discuss student progress and academic performance during parent-teacher conferences. Families may request additional information about the assessments used to monitor learning.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Families may discuss their child's progress, academic expectations, and ways to support student achievement with teachers during conferences and requested meetings.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and family members may request meetings with teachers or school staff to discuss student progress, provide suggestions, or address concerns. For questions or assistance, contact Mrs. Williams, Counselor, at 713-726-3604 or Kathryn.williams@houstonisd.org .
School-Parent Compact (See separate School-Parent Compact template for guidance)	Foerster Elementary believes strong partnerships between school staff, parents, and families are vital to a successful learning environment. Together, we can help students achieve their fullest potential. The School-Parent Compact is a separate document outlining shared responsibilities; please refer to that document for its specific commitments.