

FELIX COOK JR. ELEMENTARY

Parent and Family Engagement Policy | 2026–2027

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What Is It?	Felix Cook Jr. Elementary is committed to providing a high-quality education to every student through strong partnerships among the school, families, and community. As a Title I, Part A school, we receive federal funds to provide supplemental support designed to help students meet challenging state academic standards. Our Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program is designed to ensure that families are informed, welcomed, and meaningfully involved in their children's education and in school decision-making.
Funding	Title I funds may be allocated to support the implementation of the Parent and Family Engagement Program at Cook Elementary. Parent and family engagement programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented through meaningful consultation with parents and family members of participating students. The use of Title I funds and activities may be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency to ensure compliance with Title I, Part A requirements.
Review	This policy is jointly developed, reviewed, and revised with the parents and family members of participating students. It will be updated periodically to respond to the changing needs of families and the school.
Family Meetings	Cook Elementary will hold an Annual Title I, Part A Parent Meeting at a convenient time and will invite and encourage all parents and family members of participating students to attend. During the meeting, staff will explain the Title I program, how the funds support students, the PFE policy, the School–Parent Compact, and parents' rights to participate. For the 2026–2027 school year, the Annual Title I, Part A Parent Meeting will take place on Monday, September 22, 2026.
How to Be Involved	Families can participate by attending meetings and training sessions, volunteering, joining campus committees, taking part in decision-making, communicating with teachers, monitoring student progress, and supporting learning at home. We welcome and value input from parents and families.

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Family Trainings / Activities

Cook Elementary will provide materials, information, and training to help parents and family members support their children's academic success. Opportunities may include:

- Understanding grade-level academic expectations — October 15, 2026
- Reading and mathematics strategies — November 12, 2026
- State and local assessments — January 21, 2027
- Student progress data — February 18, 2027
- Attendance — March 25, 2027
- Technology and digital learning tools — April 22, 2027
- Strategies families can use at home — May 13, 2027
- Support for strengthening home–school partnerships — Throughout the 2026–2027 school year

Families will be notified in advance about training sessions and activities through ParentSquare, campus announcements, flyers, email, the campus website, and/or other communication systems. When feasible and appropriate, virtual options may also be offered. Families may contact the campus if they need an accommodation or additional support to participate.

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Curriculum	Cook Elementary uses the district-adopted curriculum, aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), to provide high-quality instruction to all students.
Forms of Academic Assessments	• NWEA MAP (beginning, middle, and end of year) • Pre-K CIRCLE • K–2 DIBELS and Reading • STAAR (grades 3–5) for Reading, Mathematics, and Science • Classroom assessments, common assessments, and teacher-created assessments
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	Students are expected to meet or exceed grade-level standards established by the State of Texas. Cook Elementary monitors student growth and progress through NWEA MAP, DIBELS/Reading, and STAAR. Campus and individual student growth goals are reviewed regularly, and families are informed about their children's progress.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and family members may request regular meetings with teachers, campus administration, or support staff by calling the school office at (713) 636-6040, sending a message through ParentSquare, or emailing bria.reecewinston@houstonisd.org .
School–Parent Compact	Cook Elementary jointly develops a School–Parent Compact with parents and family members. The compact describes the shared responsibility of the school, families, and students for improving academic achievement. It is reviewed and updated annually based on family input and campus needs.