Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy	
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What is it?	Pin Oak Middle School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how our school will build strong partnerships among families, staff, and the community to improve student academic achievement. In accordance with Section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Pin Oak Middle School ensures that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning and are full partners in decision-making processes. This policy includes the required School–Parent Compact and explains how families can actively participate in the Title I, Part A program.
Funding	Pin Oak Middle School will involve parents in decisions about how the 1% of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement activities are spent. At least 95% of those funds will directly support school-level engagement activities. Parents will be invited to provide input during Title I meetings and through surveys to ensure funds address the needs of our school community.
Review	This policy is jointly developed and reviewed annually with parent representatives and school staff. Pin Oak Middle School will: • Distribute copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy to all families. • Provide opportunities for feedback and revisions. • Update the policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families. • Submit parent comments to Houston ISD if the Title I plan is not satisfactory to participating families.

Family Meetings	Pin Oak Middle School will:
	• Hold an Annual Title I Meeting to explain:
	  ○ Participation in the Title I program
	  ○ Program requirements
	  ○ Parents' rights
	  ○ How Title I funds are used
	• Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning and evening options).
	• Send invitations via:
	  ○ Flyers
	  ○ Website postings

	○ Charger Chatter newsletter • Offer at least four (4) parent meetings annually • Host a Title I meeting to review and revise the School–Parent Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Policy
How to Be Involved	Parents are encouraged to participate in: • PTO Meetings • Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) • Title I Meetings • Parent-Teacher Conferences • School Events and Workshops Pin Oak Middle School provides reasonable access to staff and responds to parent inquiries within 48 hours.

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Family Trainings/Activities

The engagements below are opportunities for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from educators, administrators, and community members. The meetings are subject to change, and their official schedule and locations below will be communicated via Parent Square, the school website, and Charger Chatter.

Date	Time	Location	Event
8/10/2026	8:30 AM	Pin Oak MS	First Day of School
8/27/2026	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting
9/3/2026	5:00 PM	Pin Oak MS	Open House
9/17/2026	5:00 PM	Pin Oak Library	Annual Title I Meeting - Option 1
9/18/2026	10:30 AM	TEAMS	Annual Title I Meeting - Option 2
9/18/2026	4:30 PM	Pin Oak MS	6th Grade Game Night
9/24/2026	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting
9/30/2026	4:00 PM	MPR	UIL Clinic - Theater
10/7/2026	4:00 PM	MPR	UIL Clinic - Theater
10/8/2026	5:00 PM	Pin Oak Library	Digital Resource Informational
10/15/2026	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting
10/16/2026	6:00 PM	Cafeteria	Homecoming Dance
10/17/2026	10:00 PM	Dance Room and Gym	Company Dancers Contest Choreography
10/24/2026	All Day	Westbury High School	Middle School Dance Festival
10/27/2026	4:00 PM	MPR	UIL Clinic - Theater
10/29/2026	6:00 AM	Pin Oak - MPR and Cafeteria	Fall "Spooktacular"- Orchestra
11/4/2026	12:00 PM	MPR	8th Grade High School Magnet Fair
11/12/2026	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting
11/13/2026	All Day	Pin Oak MS	Color Run
11/14/2026	TBA	Bellaire HS	International Dance Festival
11/17/2026	4:00 PM	MPR	UIL Performances
11/20/2026	All Day	Pin Oak MS	Pie Distribution for Teachers
12/3/2026	5:00 PM	Cafe/Main Street	Art and Stage Band Winter Showcase
12/9/2026	6:00 PM	Pin Oak MS	POMS Dance Company Winter Showcase - ROOTS
12/10/2026	6:00 AM	Pin Oak MS	POMS Dance Company Winter Showcase -ROOTS
12/16/2026	5:30 PM	MPR	Choir Winter Concert
12/16/2026	5:00 PM	Cafe	Guitar Winter Concert

12/17/2026	6:00 AM	MPR and Cafeteria	"Winter Dreams" Concert - Orchestra	
1/23/2027	All Day	Bellaire HS	MS and ES Dance Montage - Dance Company/Crew	
1/28/2027	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting	
1/29/2027	TBA	TEAMS	Online Auction	
2/18/2027	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting	
2/20/2027	ALL Day	Bellaire HS	All City Guitar Festival	
3/3/2027	TBA	St. Peters UMC	UIL Boys Choir Concert	
3/18/2027	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting	
3/27/2027	4:00 - 6:00	MPR	Advanced Theatre Play	
4/8/2027	8:45 AM	Pin Oak Library	PTO Meeting	
4/24/2027	12:00 PM	Pin Oak MS	Charger Fest and Book Fair	
4/28/2027	6:00 AM	Pin Oak MS	POMS Dance Company Spring Showcase - "BLOOM"	
4/29/2027	6:00 AM	Pin Oak MS	POMS Dance Company Spring Showcase - "BLOOM"	
5/5/2027	5:00 PM	MPR	Musical Performance - Theatre	
5/6/2027	5:00 PM	MainStreet/Cafe	Art and Stage Band Spring Showcase	
5/6/2027	5:00 PM	MPR	Musical Performance - Theatre	
5/7/2027	5:00 PM	MPR	Musical Performance - Theatre	
5/10/2027	5:00 PM	MPR	Beginner Theatre Plays	
5/11/2027	5:00 PM	MPR	Intermediate Theatre Plays	
5/12/2027	5:30 PM	MPR	Choir and Guitar Spring Concert	
5/13/2027	6:00 PM	MPR and Cafeteria	Orchestra Spring Concert	
5/27/2027	8:30 AM	MPR	Breakfast and Yearbook Signing 8th Grade Day of Fun and Promotion	
5/28/2027	8:30 AM	Pin Oak MS	8th Grade Parade/Last Day of School for Students	

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Curriculum	Houston ISD's curriculum can be found at https://www.houstonisd.org/schools-academics/academics/curriculum-2/explore-hisd-curriculum
Forms of Academic Assessments	Students are assessed using: • STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) • District benchmark assessments • Classroom-based assessments • Progress reports every 3 weeks • Report cards every 6 weeks
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents may request meetings by: • Contacting teachers directly • Calling the main office at (713) 295-6500 • Scheduling conferences through email

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School-Parent Compact (See separate School-Parent Compact template for guidance)	School-Parent Compact can be found here: https://www.canva.com/design/DAHB3lAZPgc/lT6q5yPbHKbaekM3TMUR1A/view?utm_content=DAHB3lAZPgc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=he6b579ed9e