



Raul P. Elizondo Elementary School

Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027

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The 2026-2027 Raul P. Elizondo Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy has been collaboratively developed and approved by both the school and the parents of students receiving services under Title I. Elizondo Elementary School will hold an annual meeting at a time that is convenient for parents to review and assess this policy. Parent feedback was collected during a School Organizational Team meeting on May 21, 2026 and August ____

The final draft of this plan was officially reviewed on August 27, 2026, and the final version will be posted on the school's website. For parents unable to attend the meeting, the agenda and Title I Annual Meeting PowerPoint are available on the school's website. All parents are encouraged to provide feedback to the school. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy was created with input from the administration, staff, parents, and the Elizondo community. It will be distributed in a clear and consistent format and, where possible, in a language that parents can understand. The policy is also accessible to the community via the school website.

I. District Wide Parent Survey:

Results from the 2025-2026 District Wide Parent Survey were shared on May 21, 2026, during a School Organization Team meeting and on August 27, 2026. A total of 44 parents participated in the survey. Key results include:

- 100% of Elizondo parents/guardians felt the school building is clean and well-maintained.
- 95% of Elizondo parents/guardians felt informed about the current curriculum for their child's grade level.
- 95% of Elizondo parents/guardians felt like they know what goes on inside their child's school.

Parents were informed about the survey via ParentLink emails, announcements during dismissal, and the school's website, and were encouraged to complete the survey during a family engagement event, Polar Express. In addition, they could access it through a Google digital platform. For the 2026-2027 school year, the same notifications will be used, with additional access to computers in the library and main office, at parent meetings, and iPads during registration. Based on last year's results, Elizondo staff will improve communication with parents on volunteer opportunities within the school.

II. School Improvement Process:

The School Performance Plan (SPP), approved on June 30, 2026, was shared with parents on May 21, 2026 and August 27, 2026. The plan, created with input from Elizondo staff and parents using CCSD's template, will be reviewed three times a year as part of the Continuous Improvement process. Parents will be involved in the review and improvement of the SIP, the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and the Title I Budget Plan.

III. Educational Involvement Accord:

The Educational Involvement Accord is signed digitally during student registration on Infinite Campus. It is used during parent-student conferences and Title I meetings to guide home-school partnerships. The Accord will also be reviewed when appropriate during parent-teacher-administration meetings.

IV. Parent Involvement with Academic Achievement:

Parents are invited to volunteer at the school through a sign-up sheet to work with small student groups in classrooms. Parents also receive bi-monthly progress reporting updates in Infinite Campus, and teachers post grades on a weekly basis. Title I Parent meetings will be held quarterly starting in October to discuss school progress and offer parent training on topics like math, reading strategies, and engagement with children's education. The Behavior Strategist, ELA Strategist, Math Strategist, and Social Workers will attend to discuss school programs. Parents can use platforms like Class Dojo, Clever, and Infinite Campus to monitor their child's progress.

V. Administration and Staff Responsibilities:

Elizondo staff will assist parents in understanding academic standards, assessments, Title I requirements, and how to support their child's



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achievement. High-quality curriculum, including Envisions Math, HMH Reading/Writing, Step Up to Writing, and Amplify Science, will be used. Parents can volunteer in classrooms, the library, cafeteria, or during events such as Family Nights, and they are welcome to observe classroom instruction with an administrator.

VI. Professional Development:

The Elizondo SOT Parent Representatives will share with staff the importance of engaging with parents as equal partners. School Strategists, Social Workers, and Safe School Professionals will provide parent training based on needs and interests. These will take place in person or virtually. Throughout the year, staff will receive training on how to communicate and collaborate with parents.

VII. Communication:

Elizondo will use ParentLink, How's School Going web-based platform, the school website, flyers, Class Dojo, and newsletters for communication. All materials will be available in both English and Spanish. Meetings can be scheduled through the front office and will aim to occur within 24 hours of the request. Parents may also contact teachers through Class Dojo or schedule appointments with staff as needed.

VIII. Coordination with Other Programs:

Elizondo will coordinate parent engagement activities with the Family Engagement Department and Title I Family Meetings. PreK parents participate in monthly Family Engagement Days. Other activities include Parent Teacher Conferences, Family Nights, the Student Achievement Award Ceremony, and programs like Truancy Diversion and Project HOPE. Two school social workers are also available to assist families.

IX. Family Support:

Elizondo will engage parents through the School Organizational Team (SOT) and parent training events to strengthen communication and collaboration. Parents can request support for engagement activities via the front office, Class Dojo, or directly with administration, social workers, or teachers.

X. Vision and Mission of Elizondo Elementary School:

- Vision: To provide the highest educational experience that inspires, innovates, and creates lifelong success to all those impacted in the Elizondo community.
- Mission: Our mission is to provide a safe and respectful learning environment for all students to prepare them for a successful future.
- Motto: Determined, Focused, Motivated Learners