# Parent and Family Engagement Policy
# 2026-2027

| Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program | |
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| **What is it?** | Sweeny Junior High School is committed to providing a quality education for every student on our campus. In support of our district mission to empower students to pursue their full intellectual, physical, and social potential and become productive citizens, Sweeny Junior High School will develop and nurture partnerships with parents, students, and community stakeholders. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. We continue to do this by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for schools with low socioeconomic status. |
| **Expectations & Objectives** | Our school staff will support student learning and partner with families in the following ways:<br>● Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's academic achievement standards<br>● Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress, including quarterly report cards, progress reports, and access to the online parent portal<br>● Actively recruit parents/caregivers to participate in parent advisory capacity<br>● Ensure parents have reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available for consultation via email, phone, or scheduled appointments during school hours.<br>● Provide parents reasonable opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class, and observe classroom activities, in accordance with campus safety guidelines.<br>● Facilitate communication between parents/caregivers and Title I campuses in native language as represented by district demographics |
| **Sweeny Junior High School will:** | ● Create a Campus Advisory/Needs Team with parent and community representatives to plan, develop, evaluate, support, and revise school improvement plans<br>● Hold multiple meetings where the Campus Advisory Team will seek input of families, community members, and educators<br>● Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by:<br>○ Posting it on our district website and keeping it up to date<br>○ Distributing a printed copy at parent-teacher conferences<br>● Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher<br>● Evaluate and revise the PFE policy and school-parent compact annually |
| **Parents & Family Engagement Opportunities** | ● Parent volunteer programs (PTO)<br>● Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>● Open House<br>● Participate in district and campus surveys<br>● Follow the district and campuses on social media |