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2026 - 2027 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy	
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What is it?	Our mission is to support our students through international studies, a personalized environment, and college preparatory curriculum, the Houston Academy for International Studies will prepare students for active roles as global citizens. The Title I, Part A State program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return,
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE program.
Family Meetings	Parent meetings offer a time for the school and families to communicate necessary information. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience. The information is the same for both. Annual Title I Meeting: 9/3, 5pm and 9/10, 6pm **Option 1**: October 1, 10am, Go Center; **Option 2**: October 16, 6pm (virtual) **Option 1**: October 30, 10am, Go Center; **Option 2** November 4, 6pm (virtual) **Option 1:** January 14, 10 am, Go Center; **Option 2:** February 11, 6pm (virtual) **Option 1:** March 24, 10 am, Go Center; **Option 2:** April 21, 6pm (virtual)

How to Be Involved	- Become a VIPS certified volunteer. - Attend the meetings above. - Talk to your child's teacher and/or grade level dean about how to help or volunteer. - Join our active parent group, HAIS PTO.

Family Trainings/Activities	Family training and activities are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations below are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated via our weekly newsletter, ParentSquare, or through our school website. 8/17: Coffee with the Principal 9/10: Open House 9/26: Community Market 10/8: TACRO College Fair 10/16: College and Career Day 10/16: Hispanic Heritage Celebration 11/14: Phoenix Festival 11/19: Study Abroad Night 1/28: Fly Away Festival 2/5: Lunar New Year Celebration 2/26: Black History Month Celebration 4/22: Signing Day 4/24; Spring PTO Community Event 5/2027: HCC Graduation (date to be announced by HCC in early Spring) 5/2027: HAIS Graduation (date to be announced by HISD in early Spring) 6/1-11/27: Phoenix Camp and Parent Information Orientation

Curriculum	HAIS ECHS adheres to a college curriculum.
Forms of Academic Assessments	HAIS ECHS uses the district assessments including BOY, MOY, EOY. In addition, we utilize STAAR EOC, TSI Assessments, G/T Testing, SAT and PSAT.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessemnt/testing/staar-performance HAIS ECHS tracks each child's growth throughout the year.
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person or use Parent Square to schedule a conference when needed. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

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School-Parent Compact (See separate School-Parent Compact template for guidance)	**STUDENTS**	**AT HOME**	**IN THE CLASSROOM**
	We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will: • Always commit 100% effort in academic studies. • Take responsibility for my words and actions. • Treat others with respect and decency always. • Provide school notices and information to parent/guardians.	We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways: • Monitoring attendance and grades on PowerSchool. • Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education. • Stay informed about my child's education. • Maintain open communication.	• Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards. • Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress through progress reports, report cards, and attendance records. • Provide parents reasonable access to staff. • Provide parents opportunities to volunteer.