2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Campus: Bellaire Elementary School
Principal: Ms. Martin
Assistant Principal: Ms. Barnes

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program

At Bellaire Elementary School, we are committed to our district vision: *Empowering Today to Excel Tomorrow*. We believe that strong partnerships among families, schools, and the community support student success. As a Title I, Part A campus, we receive federal funding to provide programs and resources that help all students meet challenging academic standards. Parents and family members are encouraged to participate in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and School-Home Compact.

Consider adding campus-specific information that highlights unique programs, priorities, or family engagement opportunities.

Communication

We welcome ideas, feedback, and questions from families. Parents may communicate with teachers and campus staff through conferences, phone calls, emails, family meetings, surveys, and advisory committees. Bellaire Elementary School staff participate in professional learning opportunities that support effective communication and partnerships with families.

School-Home Compact

Bellaire Elementary School believes that families, students, and school staff share responsibility for student achievement. A School-Home Compact outlining these shared responsibilities is distributed annually and reviewed with parent input during Campus Parent Advisory Committee (CPAC) meetings.

Funding

Title I funds support parent and family engagement activities, family trainings, and resources that strengthen student learning. Parents and family members are provided opportunities to give input on the planning and implementation of these activities.

Review

The Parent and Family Engagement Program and Policy are reviewed annually with parent input through surveys and CPAC meetings. Feedback is used to improve programs, activities, and services that support student achievement. Program activities and expenditures may be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency.

How to Get Involved

- Become a registered volunteer through the HEB ISD VIPS Program (www.hebisd.edu/vips)
- Join the Bellaire Elementary School PTA.
- Attend family meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and parent and family engagement trainings and activities.

- Provide feedback through family surveys and Campus Parent Advisory Committee (CPAC) meetings to participate in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and School-Home Compact.
- Serve on the Campus Level Improvement Committee (CLIC) and help review campus needs, provide input on Title I program priorities, and assist with the development, review, and evaluation of the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) and related family engagement initiatives.
- Parents who have concerns regarding the Campus Improvement Plan may submit comments to the campus administration for consideration and inclusion in the district review process.

Additional campus-specific volunteer and leadership opportunities may be included here (WatchDOGS, mentor programs, garden clubs, etc.)

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Achievement

Bellaire Elementary School utilizes high-quality, researched based curricula that supports student achievement. Families will receive information about grade-level curriculum, academic assessments, and student achievement expectations through beginning-of-year curriculum nights, parent-teacher conferences, family engagement events, campus communications, and teacher updates throughout the school year.

Student progress is assessed and monitored using:

- Pre-K
    - CIRCLE Progress Monitoring
- Kindergarten–Grade 2:
    - DIBELS
    - MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) Reading
    - MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) Math
- Grades 3-6
    - MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Reading
    - MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Mathematics
    - STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)

The Texas Education Agency website has more information about STAAR Performance Standards (https://tea.texas.gov/data-reports/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards)

Family Trainings and Activities

Parents and family members are encouraged to participate in campus meetings and activities throughout the school year. To support student success, successful student transitions, and meaningful family involvement, family engagement activities may be coordinated with federal, state, district, preschool, and community programs. Families may request additional meetings to provide suggestions, ask questions, and participate in decisions regarding their child's education by contacting the campus office or their child's teacher.

To accommodate family schedules, the campus will offer multiple opportunities to attend:

- **Annual Title I Meetings** – Held each fall to provide information about the Title I program, parent rights, and opportunities for involvement.
- **Campus Parent Advisory Committee (CPAC) Meeting(s)** – Held each spring to plan, review and improve the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Home-School Compact.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Held annually to discuss student progress and academic achievement. Additional conferences may be scheduled upon request.

Additional family engagement opportunities may include:

- Operation Back to School
- Meet the Teacher Night

- Family Literacy Night
- Family Math Night
- Pre-K Family Events
- Pre-K Kick Off
- Kindergarten Kick Off
- HEB Reads!
- Other campus and district family engagement events throughout the school year

Event Timeline	Event
August	Operation Back to School
August	Meet the Teacher Night
August/September	Pre-K – 6th Grade Title I Annual Meetings
October	Literacy Night
November 3 at school, by appointment	Pre-K – 6th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
December	6 Stones Night of Hope
December	Fall Pre-K Family Engagement Event
January	STEAM/Science Night
February	Math/Science Night
March	Pre-K Kick-Off
April	Spring PreK Family Engagement
May	Multicultural Night/ Fine Arts Nights
May	PreK Celebration of Learning/Awards
May	Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
May	Kindergarten Kick-Off
May	HEB Reads
August	PreK Camp

Information about upcoming district family engagement events and resources can be found on the HEB ISD Family Engagement Events and Resources website (sites.google.com/hebisd.edu/eventsresources-english)

Policy Distribution

- Campus Title I Website: November 5, 2026
- Annual Title I Meeting: August 20th and 27th, 2026
- Campus Newsletter *(or email)*: November 5, 2026
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 3, 2026
- Available upon request through the campus office

This policy was reviewed and revised with parent input at the Campus Parent Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting on May, 4, 2026, 3:30 PM and other opportunities for family feedback.

Translations

- Spanish translations of this policy are available online at: https://Bellaire.hebisd.edu/about/title-i-family-engagement
- Las traducciones de este documento al español están disponibles en: https://Bellaire.hebisd.edu/about/title-i-family-engagement
- Translation and interpretation services are available through the HEB ISD Language Assistance webpage (https://bit.ly/heblang).
- Translations of this policy in other languages are available upon request through the campus office.