RYSS District Title 1, Part A
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2026-2027 Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
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What is it?	The RYSS District is committed to helping every student succeed in school, prepare for college and future careers, and become an active member of their community. We support the whole child by providing learning opportunities and connecting students and families with health services, social support, and community resources. Our goal is to help every student and family thrive. A key component of this commitment is participation in the Title I, Part A Program, which provides federal funding to schools serving students from low-income families. In accordance with program requirements, the district reserves 1% of its Title I funds for Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) activities, with 90% of those reserved funds allocated directly to campuses to support their needs. Title I funds may be used to provide additional support based on each school's needs, such as tutoring, credit recovery programs, educational materials, and other academic resources. These services help ensure that all students have opportunities to learn, overcome challenges, and achieve their academic goals. The RYSS District is committed to meeting all Title I Program requirements and following the guidelines established by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and district leadership.
Expectations & Objectives	The RYSS District recognizes that parents and families play an important role in their children's education. We are committed to working together to strengthen communication and build strong partnerships between home and school. Through our Title I (PFE) Program, RYSS promotes: ➢ Communication with Families: Keeping parents informed about meetings, events, school activities, and available services to support their children. Information will be shared in both English and Spanish so all families can stay informed and participate. The PFE Coordinator will also attend district events to connect with families, listen to their feedback, and strengthen relationships between home and school. ➢ Parent Voice and Participation: Providing opportunities for parents to share their ideas, opinions, and suggestions and participate in planning and decision-making related to the Title I PFE Program and school activities.
RYSS ISD will:	The RYSS District is committed to fostering meaningful partnerships with families to support student achievement and continuous school improvement. We engage parents and family members in the development, implementation, and review of the District Improvement Plan (DIP) through the following strategies: 1. Development and Accessibility • The RYSS District will establish a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to assist with the planning, development, evaluation, and revision of the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and related support programs. The committee will meet twice a year to discuss school improvement goals, academic support strategies, and family engagement initiatives. These meetings provide opportunities for parents and family members to share their perspectives, ask questions, and collaborate with district and campus leadership. Feedback collected through the PAC and other parent surveys will help guide decision-making and inform the development of the DIP and other support initiatives.

- The RYSS DIP is accessible through the RYSS website by selecting the "Parent Information" tab, followed by "Parent and Family Engagement" and "ESSA 1116." The DIP is available in both English and Spanish to accommodate the needs of RYSS parents and families.

The RYSS District is committed to building the capacity of parents, families, and school staff to support student academic achievement and strengthen school-family partnerships. The district will:

2. Build Capacity

- Offer training, educational materials, and resources to help families understand their children's academic standards, curriculum, assessments, and social-emotional development.
- Provide technical training on how to track student academic progress and attendance via the "Ascender Parent Portal."
- Coordinate services with other programs and provide professional development for school staff to strengthen family engagement and student success.

The RYSS District is committed to continuously improving its Parent and Family Engagement Program and Policy. To evaluate the effectiveness of these efforts and ensure meaningful family participation, the district will:

3. Review, Revise and Distribute

- Invite parents and families to participate in reviewing and improving the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Policy each school year at Title I meetings. Families can share their feedback through surveys, PAC meetings, suggestions, and event evaluations. The district will also identify barriers that may prevent families from participating and work to address their needs.
- Family feedback will be used to improve engagement opportunities, support student success, and strengthen school-family partnerships. Results will be shared with families, staff, and the community.
- The 2026−2027 RYSS District Parent and Family Engagement Policy is accessible through the RYSS website by selecting the "Parent Information" tab, followed by "Parent and Family Engagement" and "ESSA 1116." The policy is available in both English and Spanish to accommodate the language needs of RYSS parents and families. Hard copies are also available upon request.

2026-2027 RYSS District PFE Trainings and Events

08/26/2026 Coffee with Mrs. Carbajal (PFE Coordinator) "Introduction to the RYSS District Student Handbook - Parent Session"
2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 6:00 − 7:00 p.m. (cafeteria − RYSS Primary)
09/10/2026 RYSS District & Lovescaping - "Self-Care Parent Session"
Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85647746941?pwd=dSqZwS8MXi8vigGKo71MdMK0dQj1uk.1&jst=2
6:00 − 7:00 p.m. Spanish 7:00 − 8:00 p.m. English
09/30/2026 Coffee with Mrs. Carbajal "Ascender Parent Session"
2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 6:00 − 7:00 p.m. (cafeteria − RYSS Middle School)
10/15/2026 RYSS District "Special Student Populations − Parent Training"
2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 10:00 − 11:00 a.m. (boardroom − RYSS Middle School)
10/21/2026 RYSS District Title 1, Part A − Annual Meeting
2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 5:00 − 6:00 p.m. (cafeteria − RYSS Middle School)
11/17/2026 RYSS District Bilingual/ESL Program Meet and Greet
1062 Fairmont Pwky Pasadena, Texas 77504 10:00 − 11:00 a.m. (cabin)
12/03/2026 RYSS District & Lovescaping "Effective discipline − Parent Session"
Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85647746941?pwd=dSqZwS8MXi8vigGKo71MdMK0dQj1uk.1&jst=2
6:00 − 7:00 p.m. Spanish 7:00 − 8:00 p.m. English
01/13/2027 Coffee with Mrs. Carbajal - "McKinney Vento Program/Services"
Virtual https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/215848233214334?p=0L1rZwtlLJFTZgHPiV

	4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **02/18/2027** RYSS District & Lovescaping - "Loving the Family - Parent Session" Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85647746941?pwd=dSqZwS8MXi8vigGKo71MdMK0dQj1uk.1&jst=2 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Spanish 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. English **02/20/2027** RYSS District "Community Health Fair" 1062 Fairmont Pkwy Pasadena, TX 77504 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **02/24/2027** RYSS District Title 1, Part A – Annual Meetings Virtual https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2223651973222055?p=PMgC7eAr4JXWsdNQws English 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2627491930153853?p=xObTWUTteBzGa9NOj2 Spanish 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **03/24/2027** Coffee with Mrs. Carbajal "Understanding State Assessments – Parent Session" 2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **04/08/2027** RYSS District & Lovescaping - "Raising Calm and Confident Kids - Parent Session" Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85647746941?pwd=dSqZwS8MXi8vigGKo71MdMK0dQj1uk.1&jst=2 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. English 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Spanish **04/27/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "1st Nutrition Parent Session" Location/time – To be determined **05/04/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "2nd Nutrition Parent Session"Location/time – To be determined **05/11/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "3rd Nutrition Parent Session" Location/time – To be determined **05/18/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "4th Nutrition Parent Session" Location/time – To be determined **06/01/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "5th Nutrition Parent Session" Location/time – To be determined **06/02/2027** RYSS District "Parent Appreciation Celebration" 2950 Broadway Houston, TX 77017 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (cafeteria RYSS Middle School) **06/08/2027** RYSS District & Texas Agrilife – "6th Nutrition Parent Session" Location/time – To be determined *Last revision date: 11/09/2026* Please fill out this survey to help us meet your needs for other trainings: https://app.cariina.com/public/workflows/forms-live/6ad76947036d110afddf04a9

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