Cedar Park Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2026-2027

Cedar Park Elementary School is a Title 1 school. Title 1 funds are used to improve structures that support student learning with the primary goal of ensuring that all students demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement. Cedar Park Elementary School recognizes that some students may require additional support available through the Title I program to meet the state's high academic standards in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Cedar Park Elementary School is committed to providing a high-quality education for every child. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and families. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play a crucial role as children's first teachers. Parent support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success every step along the way.

A. Cedar Park Elementary School will jointly develop and revise with parents the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and make it available to the local community.

- Feedback will be collected following 1 or 2 Parent and Family Engagement events (feedback can be gathered at Title 1-specific events or multi-program/school-wide events).
- An electronic survey or an open forum will be offered to all parents, soliciting feedback on parent and family engagement.
- Parents and families are encouraged to share comments and/or concerns regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Comments and concerns shared throughout the school year will be incorporated into the annual review process.
- Annually, a meeting will be held with school staff and Title 1 parents to review the parent and engagement feedback and to plan/review and improve the Parent and Family Engagement plan.

B. Cedar Park Elementary School will inform parents and families about the Title 1 program, services, student eligibility, and parent and family engagement plan.

- A handout will be given out at the fall conferences with the School-Parent Compact
- Title 1 programming will be highlighted on the school website under Student Support Services
- John Garcia will include an article about Title 1 programming in his Principal Newsletter

C. Cedar Park Elementary School will develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The School-Parent Compact will include:

- What the school does to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment.
- What parents and family members can do to support their child's learning and home and at school.
- What means are used to ensure ongoing communication, and when these communications occur.

D. Cedar Park Elementary School will provide information to parents and families regarding the curriculum in use at the school, assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

- Information about what's happening in Cedar Park Elementary classrooms is available on our school website:https://cp.district196.org/academics
- Information about District 196 curriculum is available on the district website http://www.district196.org/academics/k-12-curriculum/elementary-curriculum/
- Information about District 196 assessments is available on the district website www.district196.org.http://www.district196.org/academics/assessment/ and on our school website www.district196.org/cp

E. Cedar Park Elementary School will provide opportunities to ensure full participation of all parents and families. Accommodations available to parents and families may include:

  - Translated Documents and/or Interpreters
  - Cultural Family Advocates
  - Instructional Materials to take home
  - Phone Conferences
  - Language Line Available
  - Parent Square Communication App
  - Propio OnDemand interpreter services
  - Transportation for events
  - Providing School Supplies

F. Cedar Park Elementary School will provide activities, training, and materials to parents and families to improve student academic achievement.

Month	Activity	Focus and training/materials that will be provided
September 2026	Open House	Open House will be a two-hour window for families and students to connect with staff, meet their teacher, and see their classroom. Students can pick up free school supplies if needed.
October	Curriculum Night	Grade-level teams will present the CP STEM curriculum

2026		and resources in two 30-minute presentations to parents. This meeting will occur on October 1, 2026, from 4:30-6:30 pm.
Ongoing 2026-27	Before school math intervention class	Robin Saffert offers a morning math intervention class for students to work on math skills and strategies using MyPath in the iReady math curriculum.
November 2026 and February 2027	Conferences	Staff will meet with families for conferences in November and February to review student progress. Staff will share the Title 1 School and Parent Compact and What is a Title 1 School document.
January 2027	Family Engineering Night	Focus on engineering-related activities. All students and families are welcome.
April 2027	STEM Family Night	Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities; literacy and math games. All students and families are welcome.
May 2027	Kindergarten Open House	Incoming kindergarten families will have the opportunity to meet staff, tour the building, and take a bus ride in preparation for kindergarten in the fall.
Ongoing 2026-27	Music and Band Concerts	School engagement opportunity
Ongoing 2026-27	PTO Monthly Meetings, PTO Family Nights	PTO link: https://www.facebook.com/CedarParkSTEMPTO
Ongoing 2026-27	CP STEM website and social media posts	CP STEM Website: cp.district196.org Instagram: cpstemlabs

The Cedar Park Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been developed and revised jointly with and agreed upon by a group of volunteer parents.

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan was developed on September 1, 2026, and revised on November 2, 2026.

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