Cuero Junior High School
Parent Engagement Policy and School-wide Program Plan
2025-2026

Cuero Jr. High School will provide the following coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parent engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Outreach including regular, two-way, meaningful communication between parents and family members and school staff, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents and family members can understand.
- CPOC Meetings in the Fall and Spring semesters
- Meet the Teacher/Schedule Pick-Up
- STAAR Meetings
- Choir & Band Fall/Spring Concerts
- College & Career Day
- Guest Speakers

Cuero Jr. High School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its Campus-Level Parental Engagement Plan under Section 1118 of the ESEA:

- Parent Members on CPOC
- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Outreach

Cuero Jr. High School will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:

- Annual Parent Surveys
- Student/Parent Orientations
- Parent Members on CPOC
- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Outreach

Cuero Jr. High School will coordinate and integrate parental engagement strategies in Part A with parental engagement strategies under the following other programs:

- CATCH Wellness Team
- DeWitt County Extension Agent – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- Gulf Bend Center
- MidCoast Family Services
- STCH Ministries Family Counseling – Victoria

Cuero Jr. High School will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental engagement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A school. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental engagement activities with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English

proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background. The campus will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental engagement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental engagement, and to revise, if necessary, and with the involvement of parents, its parental engagement policy.

- Parent Surveys created/generated by the district will be disseminated by Cuero Jr. High School and placed on the district website. Data and input received will be used to create parent engagement activities.

Cuero Jr. High School will build school and parent capacity for strong parental engagement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among Cuero Jr. High School, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following activities described below:

A. Cuero Jr. High School will, with the assistance of the district, provide assistance to parents and family members of children served by the campus, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph:

- The state's academic content standards
- The state's student academic achievement standards
- The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- The program requirements of Title I, Part A
- How to monitor their child's progress and work with educators
- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Outreach
- Progress Reports
- Parent Meetings to discuss STAAR, Literacy Training, Using Technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy)

B. Cuero Jr. High School will, with the district, provide materials and training to help parents and family members work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental engagement by:

- Meet the Teacher/Schedule Pick-Up
- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Outreach
- STAAR Informational Meetings
- District Parenting Meetings

C. Cuero Jr. High School will, with the assistance of the district and its parents, educate its teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals and other school leaders, and other staff in how to reach to communicate with, and work with parents and family members to become equal partners in their child's education so that parent engagement programs to implement and coordinate these efforts will build ties between the two:

- Staff Development
- Faculty Meetings
- Department Meetings

- Teacher Memos, as necessary

D. Cuero Jr. High School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental engagement programs and activities with community organizations, along with meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members. The school will also conduct other activities that encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children (including the informed participation of parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, those with disabilities, and those with migratory children) by providing the following, when available:

- Free Transportation to events
- Parent, Family, and Student Resources
- Child Care

E. Cuero Jr. High School will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents and family members can understand:

- Newsletters
- BlackBoard Connect Notifcations by phone and email
- Remind 101 Text Messaging System
- Social Media Networks – District website, District Facebook, District Twitter
- Newspaper Articles
- Band App
- Sports You App

ADOPTION

The Cuero Jr. High School Parental Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs. This policy was adopted by the Cuero Independent School District on and will be in effect for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before September 1, 2025.

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Superintendent