Hunt Elementary School
Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

1. The Hunt Elementary school will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Continue annual parent conferences
- Continue PTO Programs, Meetings and Special Events
- Continue Meet the Teacher
- Continue to assist with PTO fundraisers
- Continue to foster a positive and parent-friendly family environment
- Publicize the program availability and offerings through multiple communication sources (newsletters, website, district Facebook, Blackboard Connect)
- Utilize bilingual employees in translating as needed to support communication

2. The Hunt Elementary school will take the following actions to involve parents and community in the joint development of its Campus-Level parent and family engagement plan:

- Parent and family members on CPOC
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Annual Parent/Family Conferences

3. The Hunt Elementary school will take the following actions to involve parents and family engagement in the process of school review and improvement:

- Annual Parent Surveys
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Parent/Family members on CPOC
- Annual Parent Conferences
- Title I Parent Meetings/Transition Event

4. The Hunt Elementary school will coordinate and integrate parental and family engagement strategies under the following other programs:

- Campus Wellness Team
- Events with the Counselor
- DeWitt County Extension Agent – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- Gulf Bend Center
- MidCoast Family Services

5. The Hunt Elementary school will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents and families, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental and family engagement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A school. The evaluation will include

identifying barriers to greater participation by parents and families in parental and family engagement activities (with particular attention to parents and families 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 and family engagement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective
parental and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents and families), its parental and family engagement policy.

- Parent surveys created/generated by district, disseminated by campus; Data and input received will be used to create parent and family engagement activities

6. The Hunt Elementary school will build school, parent and family capacity for strong parental and family engagement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents/families and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, families and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following activities described below:

A. The Hunt Elementary school will, with the assistance of the district, provide assistance to Parents and Families of children served by the campus, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described as follows:

- 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 how to work with educators
- Parent Conferences
- STAAR meetings
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- STAAR Assessments
- State Parent Assessment Reports as received from TEA

B. The Hunt Elementary school will, with the district, provide materials and training to help parents and families work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental and family engagement by:

- Meet the Teacher
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Events with the Counselor
- PTO Meetings
- Science Fair/Makers Fair
- Book Fair/Family Academic Night
- MTSS Services/504 Services/Special Education Services

C. The Hunt Elementary school will, with the assistance of the district and its parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with partners in the value and utility of contributions of parents and families, and on how to implement and coordinate parent and family programs and build ties among parents, families and schools by:

- Staff Development
- Faculty Meetings
- Teacher Memos as necessary

D. The Hunt Elementary school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental and family engagement programs and activities with Head Start, CISD Family Center, and The Boys and Girls Club. The school will also conduct other activities, such as parent and family resources centers, which encourage and support parents and families in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

- Free Transportation
- Parent/Student Resources
- Free Breakfast and Lunch Services

E. The Hunt Elementary school will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent/family-programs, meetings, and other activities is disseminated 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 can understand:

- Newsletters
- Blackboard Connect
- Social Media Networks – District Website, District Facebook

7. The Hunt Elementary School will help maintain a Safe and Drug-Free School by:

- Active participation and implementation of safety measures by Campus Safety Committee consisting of staff, parents/family members, community members
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Anti-Bullying Programs/Bullying Committee
- Emergency Management Training for staff
- Routine emergency drill practice for the campus
- Provide time-out and restraint training necessary to comply with state regulations
- Continue to evaluate and maintain campus security devices such as cameras, access control, fire alarms, visitor management systems, and portable radios
- Utilize Raptor system to monitor entry and access to campus facilities
- Enforce campus procedures and expectations as outlined in PBIS matrix
- Provide materials as needed to students, parents and families for prevention of drugs, alcohol,

violence, physical or verbal aggression and bullying
- Provide diversity training

8. The Hunt Elementary School will help promote College and Career Readiness by:

- Annual Career Day Event
- College Shirt (Wednesdays)
- College Memorabilia throughout campus
- STREAM Class for all students

NOTE: Events may be canceled or scheduled in a virtual format due to guidelines and mandates associated with school safety.

8. ADOPTION

The Hunt Elementary School Parental and Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by the Cuero Independent School District on July 1, 2026 and will be in effect for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before October 2, 2026.

William Hefner, Cuero ISD Superintendent **July 1, 2026**