

Lubbock Independent School District

2022-2023

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

*McWhorter Elementary
School*

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that contains

information required by section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent engagement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.*
- The school will notify parents about the Parent and Family Engagement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.*
- The school will periodically update the Parent and Family Engagement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.*
- The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy.*
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental engagement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:*

Parental engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
- (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESSA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1114(b) of the ESSA.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Campus Parental Involvement Committee	Spring 2022	
Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee	Aug 2022-May 2023	
Written School Parental Involvement Policy	Aug 2022	
Parent Survey	Feb 2023	
Grade Placement Committee	Spring 2023	
CPOC (Campus Performance Objective Council)	Aug 2022 May 2023	

The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Title 1 Parent Meeting	Sept 2022	
School Website	Aug 2022-May 2023	
Parent/Teacher Conference (GOALS)	Sept 2022	
Parent Workshops-	Aug 2022-May 2023	

The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation

Title 1 Parent Meeting to explain to parents about Title 1 Requirements	Sept 2022	
Parent Involvement Policy	Sept 2022	
School /Parent Compact	Sept 2022	
STAAR Parent meeting	Spring 2023	
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting	Sept 2022	
Parent /Teacher Conference- Verbal /Face to Face Distance	Aug2022- May 2023	
Kindergarten Orientation- Postponed due to Covid 19	Feb 2023	
Pre-K Roundup-Postponed due to Covid 19	Jan 2023	
Middle School Orientation-Postponed due to Covid 19	Aug2022- May2023	
Grade Book Online	Aug2022- May2023	
Progress Report Card	Aug2022- May 2023	
Test Results Sent Home	MOY-EO Y	

PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Workshops and programs will be tailored to meet the unique needs of our parents and students. McWhorter Elementary will strive to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. We will be developing and maintaining activities to meet the individual needs for everyone involved.	Aug 2022-MA y2023	
Parent Classes Offered by LISD Postponed due to Covid 10	Aug2022- May2023	
Campus Website academic student links	Aug2022- May 2023	
GOALS Day	Sept 2022	
Home Visit	Aug2022- May 2023	
Bilingual Parent Homework and Tutoring Classes	Aug2022 -May2023	

The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation NA Repeat Delete
Parenting Sessions-	Aug2022- May 2023	
SSI Parenting Session	Aug 2022-May 2023	
Building Strong Families Conference	Oct 2022	
Family Connection Parent Classes	All Year	
Parental Involvement Workshops-	Monthly	
Bilingual Parent Homework and Tutoring Classes-	Monthly	

The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Family Connections	Aug - May 2022-23	
Parental Involvement Workshops	Aug- May 2022-23	
Parenting Classes- Building Strong Families Connections	Aug - May 2022-23	
Family Conference Love & Logic Parenting Classes	Aug - May 2022-23	

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, 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 can understand.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
School Website	Aug 2022-MAy 2023	
Daily Take - Home Folders	Aug 2022-MAy 2023	
District Website	Aug 2022-MAy 2023	

Monthly Parent Calendar	Aug 2022-MAy 2023	
School to Parent Notification Calling/Testing /Emailing System	Aug 2022-MAy 2023	
Marquee	Aug2022 -May 2023	

PART IV. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation
Goals Conferences-	Sept 2022	
Open House-	Aug 2022	
Parent Volunteer Recognition	May2023	
Thanksgiving and Christmas Luncheon	Nov/Dec20 22	
Pastries with Parents	Spring 2023	
Pre-K to 5th Grade Field Trips	Aug2022/ May2023	
Fields Days	May 2023	
Cinco de Mayo	May 2023	
Perfect Attendance Recognition	Monthly	F
PTA Programs	Fall2022 Spring2023	
Fifth Grade Banquet	May2023	
Recognition Assemblies	May2023	
Coffee Time w/Parents invited Guest Speakers	Aug2022	

	May2023	
Chuck Wagon Lunches	Feb 2022 Spring2023	
Family Reading Night/Book Fair	Jan 2023	
Valentine's Parent/Child Dance	Feb2023	
Kindergarten Graduation	May2023	
Health Fair	Jan 2023	

PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE

MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
		Principal
		Assistant Principal
		Parent Liaison/Social Worker/Title I Contact Person
		Staff Member
		Staff Member
		Community/Business Partner
		Parent

		Parent