

# Engagement Policy

## E. Turlington Elementary School

### Title I, Part A School-Wide

#### 2022-2023

### Purpose

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. Turlington Elementary School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each student. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. Parents will be invited to participate in the annual revision of the campus School-Family Compact, Family Engagement Policy, Campus Improvement Plan and Comprehensive Needs Assessment. An updated copy of the Family Engagement Policy will be posted annually on the campus web page and sent home with students in English and Spanish. An updated copy of the School-Family Compact will be posted annually on the campus web page and sent home with students in English. Campus Improvement Plan will be on the website in English. For more information regarding the School-Family Compact and Campus Improvement Plan, including a verbal/oral translation, please contact Adela Cornejo at [acornejo@wallerisd.net](mailto:acornejo@wallerisd.net). Para obtener más información sobre estos documentos, incluyendo una traducción verbal/oral, comuníquese con Adela Cornejo. Two annual meetings will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The meeting will be held at a time that is convenient for parents to attend.

### Goals

- The school will work to ensure that the required school levels of parent involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1116 ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act).
- The school will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, in the value of parental contribution and in how to communicate with parents and build school family connections.
- The school will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand (English/Spanish). The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents:
  - Conduct sheets
  - Agendas
  - School Flyers
  - Positive notes home to parents of student success
  - Parent/Teacher Conference Forms
  - School Marquee
  - Waller ISD Web Page
  - Turlington Elementary Web Page (link from Waller ISD Home Page)
  - Translators Provided
  - Automated Mass Call Out System Through District/Campus Schedule
  - Canvas
  - Smartphone Apps (Dojo, Remind)
- The school and parents will work collaboratively to ensure strong family engagement, and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. The following is a list of opportunities that have been created to inform and involve parents, not limited to other reasonable support for family engagement activities as parents may request:
  - Flyers/Notices Home (Outlining school curriculum, forms of academic assessment)
  - Student Parent Handbook (Outlines End of Year Grade Level Expectations)
  - Progress Reports and Report Cards
  - Meet the Teacher Night – First Visit w/Child's New Teacher in August
    - First Title 1 Annual meeting
    - Second Title 1 Annual Meeting - Parent Teacher Conference - Zoom
  - Curriculum Night
  - Music Programs on campus

- Sharing of school report card (open forum/campus website/school newsletter)
- STAAR End of Year Student/Parent Reports
- TELPAS End of Year Student/Parent Reports
- Kindergarten Round-Up (PK Visits Kindergarten Classes in May)
- Field Days
- The school will mandate that teachers hold at least 1 parent teacher conferences annually where the teachers will review grade level content standards, student assessments, and progress data with parents. The teachers will provide parents with support on how to work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement. Parents will also have opportunities for regular meetings relating to their children's education, when requested.
- The school will educate, coordinate, and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, and conduct other activities, such as family engagement activities, that support parents in fully participating in their children's education.
- Parents are encouraged to provide the school feedback on all its Title I, Part A school-wide program activities. Feedback is welcome at all parent involvement activities and on climate surveys.

## ***ANNUAL EVALUATION***

Turlington Elementary will hold annual meetings to review the Family Engagement Policy and the School-Family Compact. The Family Engagement Policy ensures that there is a strong partnership between the school and the parent. A School Family Compact will describe school and parent responsibilities.