



EDCOUCH ELSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Federal Programs Department District Title I Parent and Family
Engagement Policy ESSA Section 1116 2025 – 2026

	Parent and Family Engagement Policy at Edcouch Elsa ISD
Mission Statement	Edcouch Elsa Independent School District is committed to providing high quality programs that nurture the development of well-rounded, respectful, responsible, and service-oriented students.
Statement Of Purpose	The Edcouch Elsa ISD administration and parents shall develop, agree upon, and distribute to parents a written Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy will set expectations and establish a framework for quality family engagement participation. This will be achieved as part of the District's Improvement Plan process and Superintendent's District Parent Round Table (SDPRTPAC). All information, oral or written related to school parent programs will be provided in a format and language that the parents can understand. ESSA 1116(a)(2) - 1116(A)(2)(A) - 1116 (e)(5)
Policy Expectations & Objectives	<p>Edcouch ISD values the role parents play as their children's first teacher and the influences of their continued support toward enabling their children to meet the state's student performance standards. Therefore, the expectation of our PFE Program is to build the capacity of all campuses in the planning and implementation of effective parent engagement activities and meetings to improve our student's academic achievement and the campuses performance. ESSA 1116(a)(2)(B)</p> <p>The goal of the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District is to ensure the educational success of all students by having high expectations, a commitment to excellence and a comprehensive family and community engagement program, confirming the belief that family and community engagement increases student achievement and self-esteem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It is the policy of the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District to involve parents in the joint development of the District Parental Engagement policy. Edcouch-Elsa will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Convene IN TWO annual Title I Part A meetings, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part, explain the requirements, and the right of the parents to be involved.● Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning and evening, and may provide, with funds under this part, transportation, child care, and translation, as such services relate to parental involvement.● Involving parents in the decision making process● Provide training sessions for parents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve parents in the development, review and revising of the districts' parental Engagement policy • Having a Parental Advisory Council • Ensuring that all parents understand policies, rules, parent compacts, notices etc. by having them printed in both English and Spanish as well as conducting meetings in the language the parents can understand. • Providing the parents information regarding the "Every Student Succeeds Act" • A meeting will be called to select, elect, appoint, or ask for volunteers to serve on the district level committee. • Every effort will be made to ensure that all special populations are represented (at risk, special education, bilingual, English as a second language, gifted and talented, title 1 regular, title 1 migrant) members shall be selected, elected, or appointed. • Administrators, teachers, staff and business community members can serve on the committee. • Coordination and integration of parental engagement strategies with the Hidalgo County Head Start, and the Teaching and Mentoring Communities will be ongoing.
	<p>There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I Parental engagement program and parents will be asked for their input. The evaluation will include an assessment of how much parental engagement is increasing and what barriers to parental participation still need to be overcome. The school district will revise its Parental Engagement policy on the basis of this annual review.</p>
For Information	<p>If you need this Policy translated, please visit www.eeisd.org or call (956) 262-6000</p> <p>☐ La traducción de este documento está disponible a pedido.</p>

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