



Davila Middle School
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
2023-2024



Davila's Family Engagement Policy is adopted to promote education as a family activity.

DAVILA MIDDLE SCHOOL shall jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy agreed on by parent representatives. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format provided in the language of the parents. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the needs of parents and the school.

DAVILA MIDDLE SCHOOL shall convene two annual meetings at a convenient time for parents Title I annual meetings will be provided no later than October 30, with one meeting in the early evening and the other meeting scheduled in the morning hours. Parents will be notified in multiple ways that might include by phone, email, postcard, Facebook, or campus website. The communication from the school will be provided in the language of the home, if at all possible, both written and spoken. V. vs

GOAL 1: The school will work with families to build strong communication.

This goal will be promoted by:

- Teachers will remain in contact with families to keep open communication.
- Teachers, staff, and administrators will provide timely information about school programs and scholars within a 48-hour time period.
- Campus family engagement events will be held on different nights/days to avoid schedule conflicts with other BISD campuses and to fit family schedules better.
- The campus will use social media, parent link phone calls, and notices from classroom teachers, in the student's native language, regarding campus events/news and the student's progress in school.

GOAL 2: The school will strive to embrace all.

This goal will be promoted by:

- The Davila Foundations Committee will continue to address and evaluate innovative ways to communicate with students and their families. Information will be provided to families on the importance of being actively involved in their student's education and campus volunteer opportunities.
- The committee will involve parents in the planning, reviewing, and improving programs, such as the School, Parent, and Family Engagement Policy and the joint development of the schoolwide campus plan.
- The Campus will remain open to ideas from all families regarding community and family involvement, including adequate representation of family demographics concerning the schoolwide campus plan. Parents can contact the school with ideas by phone, email, or personal contact as needed.

GOAL 3: Parent education opportunities will be provided.

This goal will be promoted by:

- Resources will be provided on how to contact campus, district, and community with ongoing opportunities for academic recovery and growth which will provide support for families in need of academic assistance.
- Training parents to use Home Access Center (HAC) in order to monitor student's grades from home at any time.
- Providing assistance to parents in understanding State academic standards and academic assessments, plus working with educators to improve achievement.
- Providing support for parent involvement activities as requested.

GOAL 4: The school will strive to make parent connections with academically unengaged families.

This goal will be promoted by:

- Community/ school liaisons will make multiple efforts to develop relationships with students and their families.
- The campus will actively recruit volunteers and members for PTO.
- Educating teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school

EVALUATION:

The Davila Middle School Family Engagement Policy will be evaluated and updated each year by the Campus Foundations Team, which is composed of parents, teachers, students, and community members. Additionally, an annual meeting will be held where the policy will be reviewed. Also shared will be a review of the campus accountability information.

The Davila Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was jointly developed,5 reviewed, and agreed on at the Campus Foundation Committee Meeting held on 05/10/2023.