

**Smithville ISD  
2024-2025**

**Smithville ISD Parent And Family Engagement Policy**

<p><b>What is it?</b></p>	<p>Smithville ISD is committed to our mission: The mission of Smithville ISD is to improve the academic performance of students. To achieve this goal the school district will provide effective instructional leadership, responsible fiscal management, and an atmosphere in which all students can develop and mature academically, physically, emotionally, and socially.</p> <p>One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.</p>
<p><b>Expectations and Objectives</b></p>	<p>The expectation of our Parent Family Engagement Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to collaboratively support learning. Our objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Effective two-way communication between school and home which is linked to a higher completion rate on homework, better attention during instructional tasks, increased participation by all parties, and improved interactions and relationships between parents, teachers, and students.</li> <li>☐ If a child’s parents are more involved in school experiences, the child is more likely to have higher grades, improved behavior, better attendance, higher social skills, and adaption.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Smithville ISD Commits to the Following:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Encourage parent participation on the District and Campus Site Based committees on which parents will be included. This committee will plan, develop, evaluate, and revise support and school improvement plans.</li> <li>☐ Hold regular meetings where the District and Campus Site Based committees will seek input of families, community members and educators.</li> <li>☐ Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it up to date</li> <li>○ Sending a printed copy home of the Title I Compacts with every student</li> </ul> </li> <li>☐ Have a representative at every school’s annual Title I meeting</li> <li>☐ <b>Title I Meeting Date: August 8, 2024 SJHS Library-All Campuses 4pm-5pm</b></li> <li>☐ <b>Title I Meeting Date: Online August 9 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch and Learn via Zoom-All Campuses</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Per request, provide the qualifications of a child’s teacher</li> <li>☐ Conduct surveys of PFE events at each school, collect that data, and give a report to District Site Based Committee</li> <li>☐ Evaluate the District Parent and Family Engagement Program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed</li> <li>☐ Provide training to every district employee on the most effective PFE strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
<b>Review</b>	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.
<b>Curriculum</b>	Smithville ISD utilizes the Teks Resource System as the primary curriculum for all students. Other curriculum resources can be found via the following <a href="#">LINK</a> .
<b>Forms of Academic Assessments</b>	Smithville ISD has common formative assessments known as Short Cycles that every core teacher gives. Each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.
<b>Communicating with Your Child’s School</b>	<p>Parents and guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the district or campus site based meetings in addition to communicating directly with the teacher and campus administration. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.</p> <p>Find Parent Family Engagement Events for your child’s school at <a href="#">Smithville ISD Events</a>.</p>
<b>Translation Statement</b>	<p>In Order to receive this document in Spanish please click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>To receive this information in languages other than Spanish please contact Dr. Bethany Logan at <a href="mailto:blogan@smithvilleisd.org">blogan@smithvilleisd.org</a>.</p> <p>Para recibir este documento en español, haga clic <a href="#">AQUÍ</a>.</p> <p>Si se requieren otros idiomas para la traducción, comuníquese con la Dra. Bethany Logan en <a href="mailto:blogan@smithvilleisd.org">blogan@smithvilleisd.org</a>.</p>

