

Hart ISD Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025

Statement of Purpose:

Hart ISD is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student. To help accomplish this goal, we will build a strong partnership with our parents and our community in order to create the best possible learning environment for every child. One way we 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.

Expectations and Objectives

Building a relationship between school and home is in the best interest of students, parents and school staff. Therefore our objective is to keep our lines of communication open in order to foster communication and decision making with parents about student performance and to foster collaboration to support learning. Our expectations include:

- Effective two-way communication between school and home
- Parental involvement in school experiences
- Fostering life-long learners

Funding and Review

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. All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE program.

Hart ISD will:

- Involve parents from elementary, junior high and high school in developing the plan and in the development of support and school improvement.
- Distribute the PFE policy to parents and communities by:
 - Posting it on our district website and keeping it up-to-date
 - Distributing printed copies in registration paperwork, annual parent-teacher conferences, meet the teacher, and in the foyers of each campus
 - Links are provided on report cards
 - Student Handbook includes the district's written PFE policy
- Have a representative at every school's annual Title I meeting and PFE event

- Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher
- Conduct, with involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the PFE program & policy barriers, needs, and strategies
- Provide training to every district employee on the most effective PFE strategies.
- Evaluate every PFE event to ensure that PFE strategies are integrated effectively by collecting data in the form of a survey and reporting that data to the school
- Provide the following trainings to parents on how to navigate the school system:
 - Enrollment
 - Parent Portal
 - Junior High & High School Course Offerings
 - CCMR and choosing an endorsement and plan of study
 - Accountability, STAAR and EOC expectations

School Family Meetings:

Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information and are a great way to be involved in the school. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.

- At the beginning of each year, a meeting will be held to introduce parents and community to Hart ISD staff and its school-wide Title I Program. The Annual Title I meeting will take place on the following dates and times:
 - Jul 31, 2024 at 9:00 AM
 - Aug 1, 2024 at 1:00 PM
- School-wide parent conferences will also be offered in the fall and spring semesters.
- Parent conferences will be held as needed, on an individual basis throughout the school year to increase parent awareness and involvement. The parent or teacher may request these.
- In the spring of each year, a meeting will be held to discuss and evaluate the Parent Family Engagement Policy.
- Progress Reports will be sent home each 3 weeks, and report cards each 6 weeks of the school year.

School-Family Activities

The activities below are opportunities for family members to build and strengthen relationships and to build and improve communication between the school, parents, and families:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration Days ● Meet the Teacher ● Athletic Banquet ● Christmas Program ● PEP Rallies ● Parent-Teacher Conferences ● Trunk or Treat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storybook Parade ● Student Recognition Ceremonies ● Thanksgiving Luncheon ● FAFSA Night ● Athletic Parent Meetings ● Extracurricular Activities ● Site-Based -Decision -Making Committee ● Booster Club |
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Curriculum:

Hart ISD utilizes the following curriculums: More information is available upon request. Please contact Christa Chambers via email to set up a meeting time. christa.chambers@hartisd.net

- TEKS Resource System
- Eureka Math
- Amplify Reading
- Carnegie Math
- HMH
- Really Great Reading
- Accelerated Reader
- Studies Weekly
- Pearson/SAVVAS
- PHD Science
- McGraw Hill Science
- IXL

Academic Assessments:

Hart ISD has common formative assessments that are given each 6-weeks. Kindergarten through 2nd grade use assessments provided by Amplify for reading and Eureka for Math. Beginning in grade 3, the assessments follow the curriculum from TEKS Resource System and model the rigor of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR. Prior year “released” STAAR tests are utilized for benchmark assessments and instruction in addition to other curriculums.

Expected Achievement Level on Academic Assessments:

The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/taar/taar-performance-standards>

Hart ISD tracks each child’s growth throughout the year via local assessments(mentioned above). If a student is not meeting performance standards, interventions are provided as needed throughout the school year.

Ways to Request Regular Meetings with the School:

Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child’s teacher at another time, they can contact that individual person, or contact the school campus to set up a time to meet. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

Hart ISD School and Family Compact

2024-2025

Hart ISD is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student. To help accomplish this goal, we will build a strong partnership with our parents and our community in order to create the best possible learning environment for every child.

The School's Responsibility	The Family's Responsibility	The Student's Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction to equip students to be successful both academically and in life ● Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student and student-to-teacher relationships to exist ● Communicate with parents regularly regarding their child's academic progress and any other concerns ● Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monitor my child's academic progress ● Communicate regularly with my child's teacher ● Make sure my child attends school on time and ready to learn ● Balance my child's TV, video game playing, and social media time with learning, such as reading 20 to 30 minutes daily ● Inform teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school ● Attend parent conferences and school events ● Support my child's extracurricular events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Help create a safe school environment by following school rules ● Follow the dress code policy ● Come to school prepared with supplies, books, and homework ● Come to school regularly, on time, and ready to learn ● Have and show respect for my principals, teachers, school staff members, other students, and myself

Partnership in School-Family Activities

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- The Hart ISD website and Facebook page provide families with up-to-date information regarding events at the school
- Thrillshare is a text messaging service that provides families with important reminders and information

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