



CORSICANA ISD

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

2022-2023

Parent, Family and Community Engagement is the participation of every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents and family are the primary influence in their children's lives. Federal programs including Title I recognize that family and community engagement takes many forms, including parents' shared responsibilities in decisions about their children's education, health and well-being, as well as parents' participation in organizations that reflect the community's collaborative aspirations for all children.

CISD Mission Statement

Corsicana I.S.D., in partnership with parents and the community, will teach a rigorous and relevant curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment, preparing our students to succeed and work in a diverse world and encouraging them to become lifelong learners.

District Goal

Through Parent and Family Engagement programming CISD is committed to strengthening our partnership with parents and the community in educating students. Programming will be designed to empower families with information to navigate the educational system, provide greater access to information affecting their students' ability to achieve in the academic setting and support personnel within the District, and a voice in planning and decision-making.

Programs will also educate teachers, specialized instruction support personnel, principals and other school leaders and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents/families, 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 the parents and the school.

CISD is committed to ensuring that language, socio-economic status, race, religion and no other diverse factors are barriers to a strong partnership between families and their engagement with the District as mandated under the Every Student Succeeds Act.



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The Corsicana Independent School District will use the following principles as a guide in fulfilling the statutory mandates of the Every Student Succeeds Act:

Format & Distribution

- Parents/Families will be presented with the Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that they can understand.
- The PFEP will be distributed in various ways to Parents & the Local Community: Open House, Parent Nights, District and Campus website, Annual Title I Meeting, Special campus events, School Board Meeting

Annual Title I Meeting

CISD will hold an Annual Title I Parent Meeting to inform parents of: the Title I program, at a convenient time, to which all parents will be invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- to inform parents of the District's participation under the program,
- funding information,
- the District's requirements under the law,
- and the parents' right to be involved.

Parent Meetings

CISD will host Parent Information Meetings, including the Annual Title I Meeting, on a variety of topics (i.e. offer a flexible number of meetings, at various times, and may provide funds provided under this part, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement).

Some of the topics to be addressed in the Parent Information Meetings/Workshops/online Advertisements/Brochures include:

- School Curriculum
- Training materials to help parents work with children to improve academic achievement
- Academic Assessment measures on-campus/Student progress measures
- Achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards
- Monitoring Child's Academic progress (Parental Portal)

CISD will publicize these Parent Information meetings, including the Annual Title I Meeting in one or more of the following ways in a timely fashion:

- Flyers, Newsletters, and online Monthly Calendars
- District Website
- Email



- PTO Meetings
- Parent Portal
- Brochures

These Information meetings/workshops/online PSAs/brochures will be sent to the parents/families in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Coordination of Programs & Planning/Decision-Making

CISD will invite and encourage parents to participate in the decision-making process through the campus PTOs, Booster Clubs, and other potential site-based planning and decision-making committee opportunities as indicated in the CISD BQB (Local) Planning and Decision-Making policy.

The BQB (Legal/Local) policy will be made available to parents and the local community via

- The CISD website
- Student Handbook
- student registration packet
- Presented at the School Board meeting

CISD will invite and encourage parents to participate in other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, foster care programs, Special Programs (i.e. Special Education, Bilingual Education/ESL) and other parent resource centers. Information about these programs and resources will be communicated to parents and the local community via:

- The CISD website
- Presented at the School Board meeting

Building Capacity & Complaints/Grievances

CISD will invite and encourage parents to participate in Campus Improvement Plan discussions. If the building capacity plan is not satisfactory to parents, CISD will submit the received parent comments to the Board of Trustees for review, per the established FNG (LEGAL/LOCAL) Student and Parent Complaints policies.

In addition, CISD will maintain documentation for publicity and invitation to parents for all formal Building Capacity events in compliance with the Title I policy mandate, not limited to, but including sign-in sheets of meetings, name and position/title of participants, minutes of meetings, home visits, and emails.

Title I Funding

In accordance with the ESSA mandate, CISD will involve families in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental and family engagement is spent. In order to maximize the benefits for all students in need, CISD principals have agreed to pool 90 percent of the reserved parental and family engagement Title I, Part A funds and collaborate on Districtwide Parent and Family Engagement programming to achieve the desired goal of enhanced parent and family engagement with the District.