



**Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: 2026-27 Parent and Family
Engagement Agreement

August 25, 2026

INFORMATION

BACKGROUND:

Each District that receives federal funding is required to have a Parent and Family Engagement Agreement. Recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives, the Texas Education Agency, under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), includes parental engagement as a key component in federally funded programs. Parent and Family Engagement is defined by ESSA as participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. The intent of ESSA's "expanded parental options" is for parents to assist in their children's learning, to be actively involved, and to be full partners in the education of their children.

Effective parental engagement takes many forms including communicating, parenting, student learning, volunteering, school decision-making, advocacy, and collaborating with the community. (National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs, National PTA)

CONSIDERATIONS:

Please see the attached MISD Parental Involvement Agreement. It was reviewed by the DEIC Committee May 13, 2026. It was endorsed by the DEIC on May 13, 2026. The agreement is posted on the MISD website in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic. Each Title I campus has individual Parent and Family Engagement policies as well.