



Kaufman ISD Parent and Family Engagement Policy
ESSA Section 1116
2026-27

Kaufman ISD is committed to our vision: "Preparation-Purpose-Pride." We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. We will reach out to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs consistent with the requirements of ESSA Section 1116.

- I. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title 1, Part A Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. All districts receiving Federal Title 1, Part A funds are required under Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to develop a written parent and family engagement policy. Kaufman ISD will develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy.
 - Families will be involved in developing the PFE policy through surveys, committee participation, and other opportunities for feedback.
 - The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is distributed in English and Spanish through student enrollment, Annual Title 1 Meetings, and our district website.
- II. Kaufman ISD will involve parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan (District Improvement Plan-DIP) under section 1112, and the development of support and improvement plans.
 - The DIP is updated annually based on campus and district needs through our Educational Improvement Committee, which includes staff, parents, and community partners in the revision process.
- III. Kaufman ISD will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the local educational agency, in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education.
 - Campus visitation by the Director of Federal Programs to serve in an advisory capacity to Title 1 campuses.
 - District meeting of parents/families, community members, and campus personnel to provide



feedback and input on campus plans, policies, and federal budget allocation.

- Annual Meetings for Title 1 Parents

- IV. Kaufman ISD will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title 1, Part A, to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- High-quality Pre-K program
 - Latino Literacy events
 - Campus Family Nights & Specialized Events
- V. Kaufman ISD will conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part.
- Evaluation of this policy will be conducted annually with the District Educational Improvement Committee, which is composed of parents/family members, community members, and district and campus-level staff.
- VI. To ensure the effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Kaufman ISD shall:
- Assist parents of children served by the local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of the parent and family engagement program, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - Parent/Teacher conferences
 - Resources on the district website & Parent Portal
 - Campus literacy/academic nights
 - Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement
 - ESL Classes for parents
 - Parent support training
 - Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, on the value and utility of contributions of parents, and 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.



- PLCs and training regarding parent communication
- New Teacher Training
- Ensuring that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
 - Resources and materials such as the district PFE policy, school PFE policy, and school-parent compact will be distributed and available in English and Spanish.
 - Translators will be available at district and campus meetings.

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