

Cavazos Middle School
Parent & Family Engagement Policy
2026-27

What is it?	Lubbock ISD schools are committed to our vision: Every Child Every Day. We strive to provide a high-quality education to all students, and we believe that parental engagement and a strong home-school connection play a crucial role. One way we support the home-school connection is through participation in the Title I, Part A Program. Funding from this program supports students' academic achievement and parents' capacity building to support their students. Title I, Part A regulations require that each school served under the program jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children a written parent engagement policy that describes the requirements outlined in Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
	Each spring, parents are invited to participate in the Title I Annual Spring Planning Meeting to collaboratively update our Parent & Family Engagement Policy. We ensure this policy is distributed during our Fall Meeting and through our digital communication portal. Additionally, the policy remains accessible on our campus website and is provided in a format and language that parents can understand.
Annual Meeting	Campuses will conduct an annual fall meeting to review the Title I, Part A program and Parent Family Engagement plan for the year. This meeting will be offered on two different days and at two different times.
	Cavazos will facilitate an annual fall meeting during our Open House Night, with an additional morning session hosted by the Principal, to review the Title I program and engagement plans.
Curriculum & Assessments	Lubbock ISD utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success. Students are assessed throughout the year in a variety of ways to track growth and progress, including district-wide standardized 9-week assessments. Students are assessed annually through the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, tests. Performance standards for STAAR can be found here: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards
	● Amplify RLA ● Stemcopes Math ● SAVVAS ● Weekly CFAs, District Assessments, IXL math and reading , State Assessments
Parent Family Engagement Opportunities	Lubbock ISD schools will build staff and parent capacity to strengthen their partnership in order to improve student academic achievement and foster parent engagement through various activities and events.

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	Cavazos has several opportunities to for parents to engage in activities throughout the year including, but not limited to, the following:	
	<u>Activity/Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Open House	August 6th, 2026
	Fall Music Performance	October 20th, 2026
	Holiday Luncheon	November 19th, 2026 & December 16th, 2026
	Spring Music Performance	Spring
	Award Ceremonies	May 24th and May 25, 2027
Staff Training	Lubbock ISD works with all staff to recognize the importance of collaborating with parents as partners in student success. Through effective communication and appreciation of parental contributions, school-family partnerships are enhanced. Efforts to train and support staff may include, but are not limited to, the following:	
	Train all Staff on Parent Communication, Title 1 Liaison Meetings, Review Title 1 Parent Survey Results with the Staff, Email Discipline Communication through Review 360, PLC Meetings	
Home-School Notification	Lubbock ISD campuses will send information to parents and families regarding student progress, school programs, meetings, and other activities in a format, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.	
	Place the School Parental Involvement Policy on the school website, Copy, distribute, and post yearly calendars for parents, Use the Campus-Wide Call-Out and Text System, and Social Media.	
Requesting a Meeting	Lubbock ISD values the suggestions, ideas, and concerns of parents and family members, and we welcome ideas and feedback in order to make our campuses places where everyone feels safe and welcome.	
	Parents can set up conferences with teachers, email and call teachers and administrators, attend MTSS meetings, ARD meetings, GOALS conferences throughout the school year.	
Translation of Plan	Lubbock ISD is committed to ensuring that all families have access to important information. All documents and communications are provided in both English and Spanish, and we welcome families to contact the school if translation is needed in any other language.	
	Parents can access documents on the school website or in the office and ask for the Title 1 Liaison.	