Honey Elementary 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.26-27 PFE Policy-Condensed Version (1).docx **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, Honey Elementary invites parents to participate in our Title I Parent and Family Engagement planning meeting. During this meeting, parents review the annual parent survey results, identify trends, celebrate successes, discuss concerns, and collaborate with campus staff to develop ideas for strengthening family engagement and student success. Parent feedback is used to update our Parent and Family Engagement Policy each year. The finalized policy is shared with families at the annual Title I meeting, published on the Honey Elementary website, included in our weekly electronic Smore newsletter, and made available in a language that parents can understand upon request.
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.
	Honey Elementary will host its annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Meeting on **October 15, 2026**, prior to the 5th Grade Music Program, to make attendance convenient for families. A virtual meeting covering the same information will also be offered the following morning to provide an additional participation option. During the meeting, parents will receive information about our campus academic goals, the Title I program and how Title I funds are used to support student achievement, and opportunities to become actively involved in their child's education and school activities. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback, and the presentation slides will be posted on the Honey Elementary website so all families can access the information at their convenience.
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

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<tr><td></td><td colspan="2">Honey Elementary provides a high-quality, standards-based instructional program aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Our reading and mathematics instruction is delivered using the Bluebonnet Learning curriculum, with targeted intervention and personalized practice supported through Amira and IXL. Science instruction is provided through Stemscopes, offering students hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences. While many social studies concepts are integrated into the reading curriculum, students also receive focused instruction in Texas History to develop a strong understanding of our state's history, geography, government, and culture. These curriculum resources work together to ensure all students have access to rigorous, engaging instruction that prepares them for future success.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="8">Parent Family Engagement Opportunities</td><td colspan="2">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.</td></tr>
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<tr><td><u>Activity/Event</u></td><td><u>Date</u></td></tr>
<tr><td>Open House</td><td>8/10/26</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Pastries with Peeps</td><td>10/9/26</td></tr>
<tr><td>Fall Festival</td><td>10/23/26</td></tr>
<tr><td>Christmas Sing-a-long</td><td>12/17/26</td></tr>
<tr><td>Fine Arts Events and All Pro Dads will be monthly with dates to be announced soon.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Staff Training</td><td colspan="2">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:</td></tr>
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	Back-to-School Professional Development, our Student Behavior Specialist and School Counselor provide training on the importance of developing trusting relationships with students and their families, as well as effective strategies for communicating with parents and guardians. Staff members also review campus expectations for timely, respectful, and consistent communication through multiple methods, including in-person conferences, phone calls, text messages, emails, classroom newsletters, and notes sent home. By fostering open, two-way communication, we strive to ensure that every family feels welcomed, informed, and valued as a partner in their child's education.
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.
	Honey Elementary uses a variety of communication tools to keep families informed and engaged throughout the school year. Each Friday, families receive a weekly Smore newsletter that includes grade-level updates, campus news, district information, calendars, important reminders, and links to additional resources. Teachers and staff also communicate through Review360 to celebrate positive student behaviors and share information about behaviors that need improvement. Additional communication is provided through emails, text messages, phone calls, classroom newsletters, and notes home as needed. We believe our most meaningful communication happens through the daily personal interactions during student arrival and dismissal, when staff greet families and share updates about students and campus events. To ensure accessibility for all families, important school and district communications are translated into a language parents can understand whenever needed.
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.
	Honey Elementary believes that strong home-school partnerships are built through open, timely communication. Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact teachers or administrators at any time by email, phone call, text message, or through school-approved communication platforms. Staff members are expected to respond to parent inquiries by the end of the school day whenever possible. Parents may also schedule conferences or meetings with teachers and administrators as needed to discuss student progress, address concerns, or collaborate on ways to support student success. We value our partnership with families and believe that working together is essential to helping every child reach their full potential.
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.
	Honey Elementary is committed to ensuring that all families have access to important school information. Written communications and documents will be translated into a language parents can understand whenever requested or needed. Families who need translated materials, interpretation services, or additional assistance are encouraged to contact the Honey Elementary front office or their child's teacher. We are committed to removing communication barriers so that every family can fully participate in their child's education.