

Center Elementary School Family Engagement Plan 2025-2026

CES Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Policy

What is it?	Title I regulations require that each school served under Title I jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy agreed on by the parents that describes the requirements outlined in Title I law.
Purpose	Center Elementary School is committed to the goal of providing the highest quality education to prepare our students for academic, emotional, and social success. We want to establish a strong commitment to partnerships with parents and the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Parents play an extremely important role as the child's first teacher. Parental involvement with your child and school is critical to a student's success every step along the way. We recognize that some students may need the extra assistance available through the Title I Program to reach grade level goals. Center Elementary School intends to include parents in all aspects of the Title I Program.
Expectations and Objectives	<p>Parents and families are a child's first teacher. They imitate you from the moment they are born. Therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. Our goals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effective two-way communication between school and home which is linked to a higher completion rate on homework, better attention during instructional tasks, increased participation by all parties, and improved relationships between parents, teachers, and students. ● If a child's parents are more involved in school experiences, the child is more likely to have higher grades, improved behavior, better attendance, higher social skills, and adaption. ● Learning together leads to better school and home life. ● Being a life-long learner can prevent some health issues that often occur later in life
Center ISD will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a Parent Advisory Board on which parents will be included. This board will plan, develop, evaluate, and revise support and school improvement plans. ● Hold regular meetings where the Parent Advisory Board will seek input of families, community members and educators. ● Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it up to date ○ Sending a printed copy home with every student ● Have a representative at every school's annual Title I meeting

- Have a representative at every school PFE event Conduct evaluations of every PFE event at each school, collect that data, and give a report that school
- Assist schools in the evaluation and revision of their PFE policy and school-parent compact
- Evaluate the District Parent and PFE Program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed
- Provide training to every district employee on the most effective PFE strategies

Parental Involvement Opportunities

Family Engagement	Purpose	Opportunities
Regular Communication with Parents	In order to build consistent and effective communication between the home and the school, regular communication will include:	School Calendar StudentHandbook-Online Special Event/Reminder Notices Progress Reports and Report Cards Parent-Teacher Conferences and Parent Nights District and Campus Websites RTI and ARD Meetings Quarterly Campus Newsletters & Grade Level Newsletters Campus Improvement Council Meetings Written Notices School Assemblies Parent Needs Assessment Surveys Social Media Posts (Facebook and Parent Square) School-Parent Compact Positive Office Referrals
Parent Information and Training Nights	These are opportunities to help parents develop skills to use at home that support their children's academic and social development. They provide parents with strategies they may utilize to improve their children's academic success and assist with learning at home.	Meet the Teacher Fall Open House / Title I LEP Parent/Teacher Conferences Parent / Family Learning Nights for Literacy & Math District Parent Training Opportunities
Parent Volunteer Opportunities	Center Elementary School will provide multiple opportunities for parents who would like to volunteer in the school. Parents are always welcome to come into the school to be a part of routine daily activities and/or special events. Volunteer information will be provided to the CEIC committee at the beginning of each year.	CEIC & LPAC Field Days and Field Trips Special Events (Holiday Programs, Family Nights, Bilingual Night) Volunteers Book Character Day Family Literacy Nights Book Fairs Awards Ceremonies

