

Title I Family Engagement Policy
Grady Rasco Middle School
2023-2024

The Title I Family Engagement section of ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written family engagement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state’s academic standards.

Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of families. In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, **Grady Rasco Middle School** will implement the following family engagement actions and activities:

Purpose	Action or Activity
<p>To include families as full partners in their children’s education and include them, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their children. Response to suggestions will be handled as soon as practically possible.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title I Annual Family Engagement Meetings 2. Parent Teacher conferences 3. Parent Teacher Compact Conferences 4. CEIC/Guiding Coalition 5. DEIC 6. District Title I Training Meetings 7. PTO Parent Involvement
<p>To outline the responsibilities that teachers, families and students have in helping students accomplish high performance academic goals. Parents/Caregivers will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary. There will be an annual meeting in the Spring.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a high quality curriculum. 2. Provide opportunities for parents to support students with academic assignments through various activities such as reading logs, AR incentives, technology programs, and homework. 3. Discuss and revise of Parent/Teacher/Student Compact and campus family engagement policy 4. Distribution of policy and compact through our campus website and during Parent Teacher Compact Conferences (virtually). 5. Parents are invited to the annual meeting through Facebook, Twitter, calendar, and through School Messenger.
<p>To involve families through volunteer programs, meetings, and various communication modes to support learning. Families’ suggestions for improving the district’s schools are encouraged and welcomed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campus Volunteers 2. Mentors 3. Rasco PTO Involvement 4. Campus Newsletter 5. Rocket Review Updates 6. BISD/Campus Website 7. On-line academic textbooks/ resources 8. Google Classroom 9. School Messenger 10. Move to the Middle 11. Meet The Teacher 12. Title I Meetings/Open House 13. Parent Conferences

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Local Newspaper 15. Family Engagement Survey
<p>To inform parents/guardians and local community partners about the academic achievement standards, the school curriculum and instructional practices; school programs, extracurricular activities, attendance and student’s academic performance in a timely manner.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campus Newsletter 2. Monthly Campus Calendar 3. Parent Resources on BISD Website 4. Personal Contacts 5. Written Notices 6. Bilingual communications both written and spoken, as needed 7. Parent Portal 8. Progress and Report Card 9. School Messenger 10. Marquee 11. Facebook 12. Twitter 13. Choir and Band Programs 14. Loving BISD 15. Communities in Schools 16. Paper Copies Upon Request
<p>To provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement and encourage parental involvement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BISD Parent Involvement Program Web page 2. District wide short training sessions throughout the year to teach parents how to help with math, science, reading, and social skills 3. Parent Nights/Title 1 Meetings 4. Parent Conferences 5. Google Classroom (Hard copies of notes, videos, vocabulary, etc.) 6. Rocket Review Newsletter 7. Campus Newsletter 8. Counselor Google Forms
<p>To give parents the opportunity, at least once per semester, to review the effectiveness of the Family Engagement Program and offer suggestions for improvement. Parents will be invited to an annual meeting in the spring semester.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Parent Survey 2. Annual Evaluation Meeting 3. Suggestions may be made throughout year on how to spend Title I, Part A (Family Engagement) fund 4. Title 1 Parent Meetings