

Title I Family Engagement Policy
Madge Griffith Elementary School
2020-2021



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, **Madge Griffith Elementary** will implement the following family engagement actions and activities:

Purpose	Action or Activity
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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title I Annual Family Engagement Meeting 2. Campus Family Engagement Committee 3. Parent Teacher conferences 4. Parent Teacher Compact Conferences 5. CEIC 6. DEIC 7. District Title 1 Training Meetings 8. PTO 9. Campus Improvement Plan
To outline the responsibilities that teachers, families and students have in helping students accomplish academic performance 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss and revise of Parent/Teacher Compact and campus family engagement policy 2. Distribution of policy and compact through our campus website and during Parent Teacher Compact Conferences. 3. Parents invited to the annual meeting through peach jar, Facebook, and through the PTO invite.
To involve families through volunteer programs at school, and to create a home atmosphere to support learning. Families’ suggestions for improving the district’s schools are encouraged and welcomed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campus volunteers 2. Volunteer coordinator (PTO/ Rowena Lopez) 3. AR reading program 4. Griffith Newsletter 5. BISD/School Website 6. On-line academic textbooks/ resources 7. Local newspaper 8. Griffith PTO involvement 9. Family Engagement Survey
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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Griffith 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

	<p>needed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Weekly Pride Folder 8. Parent Portal 9. School Messenger 10. Marquee 11. Parent Orientation 12. Facebook 13. Twitter 14. PeachJar 15. Open House 16. BISD App 17. LiftUp 18. Loving BISD 19. Full-time Pre-K program 20. Schoolwide use of ClassTag
<p>To provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children’s academic achievement and to foster parent involvement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BISD Parent Involvement Program Web page 2. Family Nights 3. District wide short training sessions throughout the year to teach parents how to help with math, science, reading, and social skills 4. Free Read Jamboree 5. Read 2020 6. Shooting for the STAARs 7. Ready Rosie 8. Home School Connection
<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