



**EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Don Haskins PK - 8 Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Don Haskins PK – 8 family, are dedicated to meeting the diverse educational needs of our students by offering optimal opportunities; cultivating their social, emotional, and academic development; and mentoring each to become successful, contributing members of our global society.

**VISION**

Our Don Haskins PK-8 family will empower students with determination, passion, and empathy resulting in strong, productive, and caring members of our global community who are creative problem solvers thirsting for knowledge.

**PART I. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE CAMPUS WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

1. Don Haskins PK - 8 will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district-wide parental engagement plan under Section 1112 of the ESSA:
  - Parents will provide input and serve on the campus improvement team (CIT).
  - Parents will serve on the committee to develop the school-parent compact.
  - Parents will provide the district/campus feedback through a parent survey.
  - Parents will evaluate the Title I Parent Involvement activities.
  - Parents will serve on a committee to develop and evaluate the campus parental engagement policy.
2. Don Haskins PK - 8 will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116 of the ESSA:
  - Conduct an Annual Title I meetings at a convenient time. Parents are encouraged to share input/suggestions.
  - Parents will be invited to serve on district/campus parental involvement activities.
  - Parents will be invited to attend activities to provide feedback.
3. Don Haskins PK - 8 will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist in planning and implementing effective parental engagement involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
  - Parent Portal Training
  - Parent Friendly Campus Website
  - Student Planners
  - Social Media
  - Schoology
4. Don Haskins PK - 8 will coordinate and integrate parental engagement strategies with the following other programs:
  - IB Middle Years Programmed (MYP)
  - Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
  - Family Engagement Meetings and Events
  - Academic/SEL Parent Engagement Workshops
  - No Excuses University

5. Don Haskins PK - 8 will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental engagement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A schools. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental engagement activities, with attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background. The school district will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental engagement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental engagement and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents), its parental engagement policies.
  - Don Haskins PK - 8 will distribute a parent survey during the school year, parents will be encouraged to complete and provide input. Don Haskins PK - 8 will review parent survey results with the faculty, staff and parents to determine program and academic changes as necessary.
  
6. Building capacity of Parents/Families to be engaged in their children's education, and family engagement has purposeful connections to student learning.
  - The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments.
  - How to monitor their child's progress through student portal.
  - Progress Reports/Report Cards
  - Parent Teacher Conferences/Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Workshops
  - Open Houses
7. Coordinate strategies with parents/families in other programs such as academic, social-emotional and community based.
8. Conduct annual evaluations of the effectiveness of parent and family engagement efforts, initiatives and practices to design strategies for school improvement.
9. Maintain regular and robust communication systems with parents, which allow meaningful communication.
10. Involve families in school activities.
11. Accounts for meeting ESSA, Title 1 and state requirements. Don Haskins PK – 8 will take the following actions to engage parents/family in the joint development of its district-wide parent and family engagement plan under Section 1112 of the ESSA.
  - Parents/family will provide input and serve on the Campus Improvement Team (CIT).
  - Parents/family will serve on the committee to develop the School-Parent Compact.
  - Parents/family will provide the district/campus feedback through a survey.
  - Parents/family will evaluate Title I parent and family engagement activities.
  - Parents/family will serve on a committee to develop the Campus and District Parent and Family Engagement Policy
12. Don Haskins PK - 8 will take the following actions to engage parents/family in the process of the school review and improvement under Section 1116 of the ESSA.
  - Conduct an annual Title I meeting at a convenient time for parents/family to attend.
  - Parents/family are invited to serve on district/campus parent and family engagement activities.
  - Parents/family are invited to attend school activities (open house, incoming new student orientations, parent/teacher conferences, parent and family and engagement meetings) and evaluate the activities.
  
13. States its intention to comply with all state and federal regulations.
  - Don Haskins PK - 8 will ensure that all state and federal regulations are followed. This campus parental engagement policy has been developed and agreed upon jointly with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by the Campus Parental Engagement Title I meeting, notification, agenda, minutes, evaluation, and sign-in sheets.