



Zavala Elementary School



Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024

Mission Statement

Our mission statement is to provide instruction and support to meet the needs of diverse learners in our school. To educate every student with respect, maximizing their strengths and talents, honoring their beliefs, and working collaboratively to overcome their challenges. Strengthen the relationships between families, community, and our professional staff.

*You may access the Zavala Elementary School Family Engagement Policy in English and Spanish by visiting our website at www.episd.org/zavala and clicking on the following tabs and links:

- Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024
- Parents
- Inside the main office

Zavala Elementary School shall jointly develop with, and distribute to parents, and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents. ESSA Section 1116(b)(1)

Building Capacity

Zavala Elementary School values the partnership with families in their children's education. Families of our students are important part of their child's school environment.

Zavala Elementary School will take the following actions to present the family engagement policy in a format and written language parents/families can understand by: ESSA Section 1116(b)(1)

- The Family Engagement Policy Document will be written in both language (English and Spanish) with a current school year.
- Parents/Family will evaluate and give suggestions for the policy.

Zavala Elementary School will take action into distributing the policy by: ESSA Section 1116(b)

- Posted on school website
- Distributed at Back to School Night
- Given and discussed at parent teacher conferences.
- Distributed and discussed by Parent Engagement Liaison PT.

Zavala Elementary School will take the following actions to involve family in the process of school reviews and improvement by:

ESSA Section 1116(c)(1)

ESSA Section(c)(2)

- Conduct Annual Title I meetings at a convenient time. Families are encouraged to share input/ suggestions.
- Families will be offered flexible number of meetings in the morning and evening, in both language English and Spanish.
- Parents will be invited to attend activities to provide feedback.
- Families are invited to attend activities for example, “Tea with The Counselor”, Open House, Coffee with The Principal, and Parent Engagement presentations.

Zavala Elementary School will take the following actions to involve families in the development of its family engagement plan, programs, and school family engagement policy by:

ESSA Section 1116(c)3

- Families will serve on a committee to review and provide input on the school family engagement policy.
- Families will serve on the annual evaluation of the school-parent compact to review and provide input.
- Families will provide input and serve on the campus improvement team (CIT)
- Families will evaluate the Title I Parent Involvement activities.

Zavala Elementary School will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and communication for parents to know about programs in school.

ESSA Section 1116(c)(4)(A)

- Schoology
- School messages system (blackboard)
- Emails and newsletter
- Marquee will display up to date and current information about school activities.
- School flyer
- School website

Zavala Elementary School will provide families with the following information as it relates to school curriculum. Assessment and state standard on our school website.

ESSA Section1116(c)(4)(B)

- Description and explanation of school’s curriculum
- Forms of academic assessments
- Achievement levels of state academic standards.

Zavala Elementary School will provide parents/families the opportunity to participate and provide suggestions about the education of their children by:

ESSA Section 1116(c)(4)(C)

- Providing parent/family meetings with the principal.
- Parent teacher conference
- Progress reports/ report cards
- Workshops

Zavala Elementary School will take the following actions to engage parents/family in the process of the school review and improvement.

ESSA Section 1116(c)(5)

- Parents/family are invited to serve on district/campus parent and family engagement activities.
- Link of our campus improvement plan located on Zavala's EPISD website will be given via email.

Zavala Elementary school will provide parent/family with assistance on their child's progress by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(1)

- Report cards are given every 9 weeks.
- Progress report card are given every 6 weeks.
- Parent teacher conference

Zavala Elementary School will provide parents/families with training and material to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(2)

- Academic related workshops
- AR Program
- English classes for parents so that they may be empowered to assist their children in the learning process.

Zavala Elementary School provides their school faculty with training in their value of working parents and equal partners by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(3)

- Yearly presentation benefit of parent and Family Engagement on **August 31, 2022**
- Parent Engagement Center Resources
- Community events

Zavala Elementary School will provide parent/family programs, meetings, and other school activities:

ESSA Section 1116(a)(2)(c) and (e)(4)

- Community events (Health Fairs)
- Parent Engagement presentations

- Tea With the Counselor
- Math, Science and Reading Nights

Zavala Elementary School will provide information related school and parent/family programs meeting, and other school activities.

ESSA Section 1116(e)(5)

- In a format and language parents can understand. (Spanish/English)

Zavala Elementary School provides support for parental involvement activities by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(14)

- Parent Engagement Liaison will review surveys and be able to determine the needed classes, workshops.

Zavala Elementary School may involve parents/families in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(6)

- Flyers are sent out to parents
- Display on the marquee
- Parent Engage resource center

Zavala Elementary School does not provide literacy training for parents.

ESSA Section 1116(e)(7)

Zavala Elementary School does not provide transportation or childcare for parental involvement activities. The Parent Engagement Resource center provides refreshments for parent/family activity. Expenses are documented in the CIP.

ESSA Section 1116(e)(8)

Zavala Elementary School will develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and business in parental involvement activities by:

ESSA Section 1116(e)(13)

- Parent Engagement Liaison and Vista Community School work together to assist families need.
- Project Vida and Zavala work together.

This campus family engagement policy has been reviewed and agreed upon jointly with parents of students participating in Title I-part A programs, CIT. This policy was adopted by Zavala Elementary School and will be in effect for the period of 2023-2024 and will be available for all parents.

Location will be as follows: Parent Center, Campus Website and in the office.

