

Forest Lane Academy

Parent Involvement Policy

2026-2027

Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program

What is it?

Forest Lane Academy is committed to the goal of maintaining World Class communication and positive partnerships with its parents, community, and other stakeholders. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Expectations & Objectives

Forest Lane Academy works diligently to ensure parents/guardians and families have access to school information, and opportunities for effective two-way communication.

Forest Lane Academy communicates with parents/guardians through: TalkingPoints, parent newsletter, marquee, school website, school social media accounts, automated phone calls, and flyers in both English and Spanish.

The faculty and staff of Forest Lane Academy will listen to the parents and will seek their input on decisions related to their children's unique educational needs based on their readiness, interests, and learning styles. The faculty and staff will share student data in the forms of: progress reports, report cards, MAP results, and STAAR results (for appropriate grades) throughout the school year.

Forest Lane Academy will:

Offer opportunities to parents to be involved through participating in the Site-Based Decision Making Committee, joining PTA, and attend meetings and activities throughout the year.

The Site-Based Decision Making Committee meets 3 times a school year to plan, review, and update PFE programs and policy, and review and update the parent compact.

Curriculum and Assessment

Forest Lane Academy uses Texas approved High Quality Instructional Materials.

Forest Lane Academy administers district-directed formative assessments across all grade levels; and, administers the MAP test three times a year. Each student is assessed using the same assessment. Additionally, previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.

Expected achievement levels on academic assessments

Forest Lane Academy tracks each student's growth throughout the year through MAP, district-directed assessments, and other campus-level metrics. Students meet with teachers to set and review academic progress goals throughout the school year.

The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards>

Family Meetings and Activities

Family meetings and activities are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from community members and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the school's all-call system, TalkingPoints, and school marquee.

- Family Literacy Night and Annual Title I Meeting - Thursday, September 17th at 4:00 in the Forest Lane Academy Library
- Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 1-31 - Teachers will contact each student's parents and guardians to set conferences
- Spooky Family Fun Night – Thursday, October 29 at 4pm

Guardians are invited to contact Forest Lane Academy staff if they need to meet with administrators or their student's teacher at another time. They can contact staff by calling Forest Lane Academy (469-593-1850) or through TalkingPoints.

If you need help translating this document, please contact Forest Lane Academy at

469-593-1850.