

Forestridge Elementary  
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

1. Forestridge will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parent and family engagement plan under section 1116 of the ESSA:
  - The School Based Decision Making (SBDM) will discuss and approve plan.
2. Forestridge will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESSA:
  - PTA involvement
  - School Based Decision Making (SBDM)
  - Surveys
3. Forestridge will hold two annual meetings to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title 1, Part A programs, and to explain the Title 1, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title 1, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parent and family engagement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title 1, Part A programs to this meeting, and will encourage them to attend by:
  - Automated phone calls - English/Spanish/Vietnamese/Arabic/Amharic/Swahili
  - Electronic and paper flyers - English/Spanish/Vietnamese/Arabic/Amharic/Swahili
  - Information on Marquee - English/Spanish
  - Electronic newsletter/Forestridge Facts
  - Social Media
  - School Website
  - Text Messages
  - Electronic reminders
4. Forestridge will provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title 1, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the form of academic assessment

used to measure children's progress, and the achievement levels students are expected to meet according to State academic standards by:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - FOCUS - internet access to student grades for Progress Monitoring Reports and Report Cards for each 9 weeks.
  - Increase parent access to FOCUS noted in Blackboard and weekly FRE FACTS
  - Parent Education Session to support parents' learning of FOCUS and how to use it
5. Forestridge will at the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by:
- Follow up meeting
  - Letter, phone call, or email
  - Talking Points
6. Forestridge will provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on district and state assessments in math, reading, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade science
- Parents will receive access to their student's STAAR test results, and a letter of explanation. Students that failed any of the STAAR tests will be provided with 30 hours of tutoring required by HB1416 for each STAAR test that the student failed.
  - Parents will receive their student's Math, Reading, and Science MAP scores at BOY, MOY, AND EOY.
  - Parents will receive their student's K-2 mCLASS scores at BOY, MOY, and EOY.
  - Parent will receive their student's PK - CLI scores at BOY, MOY, and EOY
7. Forestridge will provide support to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph -
- The state's academic content standards
  - The state's student academic achievement standards

- The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- The requirement of Part A
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to promote communication between educators and parents: Forestridge Facts (electronic newsletter), virtual meetings, teacher websites, automated phone calls, personal phone calls, email, access to internet
- How to participate in Family Engagement Activities: PTA meetings, Open House, STEM Night/Reading Night, Family Picnic, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade Musical, Book Fair, PE Fun Run, Holiday Program, Multicultural Night/Art Show, Spring Fling, Fine Arts/Music Program, Talent Show, Pastries with Parents (fall and spring), Awards Night
- Opportunities for Enrollment Night

This School Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title 1, Part A programs, as evidenced by sign-in sheet form School Based Decision Making (SBDM)

The policy was adopted and approved by Forestridge Elementary's Local School Council on May 5, 2025, and will be in effect for the 2025-2026 school year.

Principal,

**Brenda McCollum**