Skyview Elementary

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Skyview Elementary agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will work to ensure that the required school level parental and family engagement policies meet the requirements of Section 1116 of the ESSA, and each include, as a component, a school-parent compact consistent with Section 1116(d) of the ESSA.
- Schools will notify parents of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The policy will be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental and family engagement requirements, to the extent practicable, the school will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format and including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- If the school-wide program plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency.
- The school will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent and will ensure that not less than 95 percent of the 1 percent reserved goes directly to the schools.
- The school will build its own and the parent's capacity for strong parental and family engagement in order to ensure effective engagement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
- The school will provide other reasonable support for parental and family engagement activities under Section 1116 of the ESSA as the parents may request.
- The school will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental and family engagement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

(A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;

(B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;

(C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;

(D) the carrying out of other activities.

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW SCHOOLS WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

1. Skyview Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parent and family engagement plan under ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) 1116:

- The Site Based Decision Making Committee will discuss and approve the plan.
- The Site Based Decision Making Committee will discuss implementation barriers and brainstorm solutions.
- The Site Based Decision Making Committee (that includes parents) each spring will review, discuss, and approve the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Parent School Compact, and complete an End of Year Evaluation of the Parent Engagement Program.

2. Skyview Elementary will take the following actions to engage parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116 of the ESSA:

- PTA involvement
- Site Based Decision Making Committee
- Surveys

3. Skyview Elementary will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I, 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 and on different days, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.

The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to these meetings and will encourage them to attend by:

- Title I Meetings
- Automated phone calls: English & Spanish
- Electronic and paper flyers: English & Spanish
- Information on marquee
- Electronic newsletter
- Social media
- School website
- Text messages

- Electronic reminders
- Technology Nights/Screen Share Videos

4. Skyview Elementary will provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Fall Parent Conferences
- FOCUS – internet access to student grades
- Progress reports

5. Skyview Elementary 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:

- Letter, phone call, or email

6. Skyview Elementary will provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math and reading by:

- Parents will receive a letter on how to access their student's STAAR test results online.
- Fall Parent Conference Form

7. Skyview Elementary will aid parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics by undertaking the actions described below:

- The state's academic content standards
- The state's student academic achievement standards
- The state and local academic assessments, including alternate assessments
- The requirements of Title I, Part A
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to partner with teachers and staff members

The School Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by the agenda and sign-in sheets from the Site-Based Decision-Making Committee meetings.

This policy was adopted by Skyview Elementary on March 30, 2026, and will be in effect for the 2026–2027 school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before October 1, 2026.