

## Title I Annual Meeting

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In order to provide parents and families with opportunities to build a strong home-school partnership, Eastlake will host annual Title I meetings at convenient times, in the Fall and Spring, where parents will learn about the requirements of the Title I program and will be given an opportunity to become involved with their child's education.

Eastlake will hold at least two meetings annually to review Title I guidelines and services offered at our campus. Copies of the current year Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the School-Student-Family Compact will be distributed at the meeting for parents to provide input on our campus parent engagement program. For those parents not in attendance at the meeting, the Parent Policy and Compact can be found on the campus website, along with parental surveys to provide the campus feedback on all things relevant to parent engagement.

## Annual Evaluation

Eastlake will conduct, with the inclusion of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the school's Parental Engagement Policy. The evaluation will include:

- Title I budget and goals
- Family Engagement Policy and the School-Student-Family Compact

Evaluation: The EHS PEPD Committee, along with other parents, will evaluate the effectiveness of this Policy annually. Teacher and Family Engagement surveys, along with other teacher records may be used to determine the quantity and quality of interaction between families and school, as well as the impact that interaction has had on student academic success.

## Statement of Purpose

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Eastlake High School exists to provide opportunities to maximize our children's academic, artistic, athletic, and social skills. This policy exists to outline ways in which parents, students and teachers can work together to achieve this mission.

## Parent & Family Engagement Program Personnel

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# Parent & Family Engagement Policy

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## What is Parent and Family Engagement?

Parent and family engagement is the participation of parents in meaningful, two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, by ensuring that:

- parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- parents are full partners in their child's education and are included in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child

Engagement includes:

- setting and fostering goals for our scholars
- accessing scholars academic scores to ensure they are on track via the school's parent portal: Tyler 360
- developing a relationship with teachers and advocating for programs and improvements in the school

## Family and School Communication

In order to facilitate two-way, interactive communication, Eastlake commits to:

- Provide translation and interpretation when needed;
- Invite families to serve on various committees at both the district and campus level
- Provide access to information on learning goals and objectives, scholars' progress, attendance, and discipline, both to individual parents and families about their own child and in aggregate at least once per year.

## Purpose of Parent & Family Engagement in Policy Development

The Parental Engagement Policy Development (PEPD) Committee is composed of teachers, parents, students administrators and community shareholders. The PEPD Committee has responsibility for the development, implementations, and evaluation of the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the School-Student-Family Compact. The developed documents will be presented to the School Improvement Team (SIT) for evaluation and final approval. In addition, families will be consulted (via SIT and the Principal's Advisory Committee) on the development, design, and implementation of the Title I program at Eastlake High School. The purpose of Title I funds is to close the academic achievement gap for all students.

## School-Student-Family Compact

The School-Student-Family Compact will also be developed by the Parental Engagement Policy Development (PEPD) Committee, and will be shared with all parents, families, staff members and students at the beginning of the year and at the annual Title I meeting. The focus of the Compact will be to ensure EHS scholars' academic success, as well as college and career readiness

## Building Parent & Family Capacity

Eastlake will build our school's and parents' capacity for strong family engagement on our campus. The goal of building the capacity of our families is to support a partnership among schools, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following districtwide and campus activities and programs: Remotely and In person when possible.

- Father Son Conference
- Mother Daughter Conference
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Improvement Team (SIT) Meetings
- Title I Meetings
- Coffee with the Principal
- Volunteering through a variety of campus departments
- Parent & Family Workshops
- Academic Parent Meetings



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