

## Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy

### 2023-24 Eickenroht Elementary

<b>Parent &amp; Family Engagement (PFE) Program</b>	
<b>What is it?</b>	Spring ISD and Eickenroht is committed to our vision: Every student matters and serves a purpose. We strive to provide high- quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. 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 commit to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
<b>Expectations &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>The mission of Eickenroht Elementary is to create an environment of excellence where students achieve academic success, build relationships, and take ownership of their growth so they can write their future story.</p> <p>Part I. Parents and families need to work together to achieve the mission. Parent and family interactions are the first educational experiences for children. Therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. The expectation of our PFE Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to collaboratively support learning. Our objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Effective two-way communication between school and home which is linked to a higher completion rate on homework, better attention during instructional tasks, increased participation by all parties, and improved interactions and relationships between parents, teachers, and students.</li> <li>➤ If a child’s parents are more involved in school experiences, the child is more likely to have higher grades, improved behavior, better attendance, higher social skills, and adaption.</li> <li>➤ Learning together leads to better school and home life and influence on future siblings and generations.</li> <li>➤ Being a life-long learner can prevent some health issues that often occur later in life.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
<b>Review</b>	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.
<b>Eickenroht Elementary will:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Create a Parent Advisory Council on which parents will be included. This council will meet with school staff regularly, including the Principal, to give input and feedback on school events.</li> <li>➤ Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it up to date</li> <li>○ Distributing printed copies to all the local churches, restaurants, and other businesses</li> <li>○ Have printed copies available during Parent Conference Day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Have a representative at every school’s annual Title I meeting</li> <li>➤ Have a representative at every school PFE event</li> <li>➤ Per request, provide the qualifications of a child’s teacher</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide training to every district employee on the most effective PFE strategies from the Community Engagement Department.</li> <li>➤ Provide the following trainings to parents on how to navigate the school system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enrollment: Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.</li> <li>○ Enrollment: Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ Immunizations: Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.</li> <li>○ Meet the teacher: August 7 at 5:00</li> <li>○ Returning student registration assistance August 7 at 4:00</li> <li>○ Class Dojo seminar August 31@ 8:15</li> <li>○ Parent assistance with HAC Sept 20 @5:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School-Family Meetings</b></p>	<p>Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. Whenever possible we will offer a morning meeting and an evening meeting. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings. The Annual Title I meeting will take place on the following dates and times:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Thursday , Sept 14 at 5:30 Wednesday, Sept 20 at 8:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Parent Advisory Council will meet on the third Wed of each month and is open to any parents or guardians of Eickenroht Students.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>How to be involved at the school</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Become a member of the Parent Advisory Council</li> <li>➤ Attend the meeting above and the family trainings/activities below</li> <li>➤ Talk to your child’s teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via the Volunteer Google form sent out by our cultural Liaison, Janell Johnson who can be reached at <a href="mailto:jgallowa@springisd.org">jgallowa@springisd.org</a> or the Parent Liason, Jennifer Meehan.</li> <li>➤ All volunteers or visitors to the campus in an official capacity must have a background check completed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School-Family Trainings/Activities</b></p>	<p>Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the call out system, emails, and on our school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date &amp; Time: Tuesday, August 7 @5:00</li> <li>○ Location: Eickenroht Elementary</li> <li>○ Other info: Bring your school supplies, visit transportation, nutrition and PTA table</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Understanding the math curriculum and at home activities for STEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates &amp; Times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thursday, October 30, 2023 5:30-7:00</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Location: School gym and cafeteria</li> <li>○ Other info: Pizza will be served</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Parent-Teacher Conferences (all grade levels; can be conducted in person or virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates &amp; Times: You will sign up for a time with our child’s teacher sometime between September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Location: Classroom of teacher. Enter through the front doors</li> <li>○ Other info: Snacks provided by PTA</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Understanding ELAR Amplify curriculum and STAAR</li> </ul>

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<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>Eickenroht Elementary School utilizes the following curriculums. More information is available upon request. Contact the Assistant Principal Francisco Turrubiates at <a href="mailto:FTurrubi@springisd.org">FTurrubi@springisd.org</a></p> <p>PK-Texas Teaching Standards  ELAR grades K-5 Amplify  Math grades K-5 Eureka  Science grades K-5 Fusion</p>				
<b>Forms of Academic Assessments</b>	<p>Eickenroht has common formative assessments given to students in grades PK-5. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released which are utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums. Students are tested using MCLASS, MAP, Circle or STAAR interm aassessments. Results are always shared with parents.</p>				
<b>Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments</b>	<p>The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website: <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards</a></p> <p>Eickenroht Elementary School tracks each child’s growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teacher help them track their own learning growth.</p>				
<b>Ways to Request regular meetings with the school</b>	<p>Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child’s teacher at another time, they can email that individual person, or fill out this Google Form below to set up a time to meet. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. (LINK TO GOOGLE FORM)</p>				
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School-Parent Compact</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Build relationships with students and parents to create a safe environment.</li> <li>➤ Communicate meaningfully with stakeholders including families and students.</li> <li>➤ Close learning gaps by providing intervention during and after school.</li> <li>➤ Provide high quality, engaging lessons.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Be Engaged in your child's education and events at the school and district</li> <li>➤ Co-educate the students at home on how to respect peers and staff</li> <li>➤ Ensure your children come to school every day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Respect my teacher and classmates</li> <li>➤ Follow school and classroom rules</li> <li>➤ Accept responsibility for my own actions.</li> <li>➤ Be prepared for class and complete all assignments to the best of my ability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parent-Teacher Conferences.</li> <li>➤ Monthly parent meetings, trainings and activities offered at different times on different days.</li> <li>➤ Progress reports every three weeks.</li> <li>➤ Weekly positive phone calls.</li> <li>➤ Methods of communication include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Class Dojo</li> <li>○ Email</li> <li>○ Blackboard</li> <li>○ Website</li> <li>○ Schoology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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