

Link Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023–2024 School Year

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFE)	
What is it?	Link Elementary is committed to our vision: At Link we will build literacy and post-secondary readiness by increasing parental involvement and meeting the needs of all students to maximize their academic potential and social development.
Expectations & Objectives	Link Elementary’s Core Beliefs consist of the following expectations and objectives. We believe our highest priority is creating an environment in which students feel safe and secure. We own our students’ social, emotional, and academic success. We believe in problem solving: academically, socially, and emotionally. We Believe in dialogue and trajectory.
Funding	Title 1 funds will be allocated for the following: 1. Purchase Instructional Resources for engaging learning 2. Provide teachers Professional Development 3. Afterschool Tutorial, 4. Staffing and 5. Parent Involvement. At Link Elementary we are committed to using our Title 1 funds to impact student learning and achievement to the maximum.
Review	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.
Spring ISD will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Create a Parent Advisory Committee which consist of both parents and staff members. The PAC will meet yearly to develop, review and revise school improvement plans. ❖ Distribute the PFE Policy to parents and the community by: Posting it on the school web page and keeping it up to date, distributing copies to the community and business partners, and sending a printed copy home with every student. ❖ Have a representative to provide information and present Title 1 meetings.
School-Family Meetings	Link parent meetings are communicated in a timely manner through School Newsletter, Class Dojo, and Blackboard. Meetings are offered at different times of the day for parent convenience. Link invites parents to participate in a variety of meetings and activities throughout the school year. Link will hold parent meetings where parents will have the opportunity to develop the School Parent Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. First Annual Title 1 meeting is held an evening in late September of each school year prior to Open House. The second Annual Title I meeting will be held early October during the day to accommodate parents who were not able to attend evening meeting.
How to be involved at the school	We encourage parent involvement and provide monthly opportunities for parent involvement. At Link ES we want you to be engaged. Here are some ways that you can volunteer at your child's school: 1. Joining PTA 2. Assisting with classroom (grade level) events 3. Reading to students 4. Volunteering for field trips and 5. Become a Room Parent.
School-Family Trainings/Activities	Link will provide parents with information in a timely manner about Title I Part A programs. Information presented will include a description and explanation of the school’s curriculum, academic assessments used to measure children’s progress, school rules and expectations, and the technology used in school. These trainings will be presented through: Meet the Teacher, Parent Conference Day, PK Parent Night, GT Curriculum Night, Trunk or Treat, Coffee with the Counselors, and STAAR Night.
Curriculum	Link will provide curriculum materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children’s academic achievement. Materials such as, Eureka and Amplify take home workbooks, homework sheets, and skill and concept review samples. Link will also provide opportunities for parents to learn how to help their students improve their academic level through Progress Learning, MyOn, and Prodigy.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Link has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. Students are assessed throughout the school year to review progress measures through MClass, MAP (BOY, MOY, EOY), Cirlce for PK, Benchmarks, DRA, CBAs, and Interim STAAR.

Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments	Link Elementary's expectation for achievement is for all student to be on grade level or above academically. We also encourage students to show some growth in all academic areas from previous year.			
Ways to Request regular meeting with the school	At Link we encourage we encourage parents to participate in their child's education. Parents are welcome to contact teachers and administrators to request conferences. Our school schedule has built in times for teachers to conference with parents as needed. Parents have multiple options to make contact with teachers, including phone call, class Dojo, email, or face to face during their conference time.			
School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibility	The Guardian's Responsibility	The Student's Responsivity	On-Going Communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I will have continuous contact with the parent regarding their child's progress and school activities. ➤ I will assign homework at least three days a week. ➤ I will always be willing to discuss the progress of the child with the parent. ➤ I will be prepared to show the child's portfolio of work done. ➤ I will communicate with the parent via Class Dojo and Communication Folder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I will make sure my child attends school every day, arrives in a timely manner, and ready to learn. ➤ I will establish a quiet place for my child to complete homework activities. ➤ I will monitor and limit the amount of television my child watches. ➤ I will read aloud to my child and be an interested listener as they read to me. ➤ I will seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with the teacher on a regular basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I agree to come to school every day, on time and prepared to learn. ➤ I agree to follow the classroom and school rules. ➤ I agree to complete all assignments to the best of my ability. ➤ I agree to give my parents the information given to me by the school and teacher. ➤ I agree to exhibit good Character Traits on a daily basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent-Teacher conferences. ➤ Month parent engagement activity. ➤ Progress Reports every four weeks. ➤ Report Cards every nine weeks. ➤ Daily Class Dojo message from classroom teacher. ➤ Methods of communication include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Newsletter ○ Blackboard Call-out ○ Class Dojo ○ School Web page ○ School Marquee