

# Spurger Independent School District

2022-2023

*School Parent & Family*

*Engagement Policy*

*Spurger Elementary School*

*In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parent & Family Engagement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.*

## PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

*The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:*

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parent & Family Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.*
- The school will notify parents about the School Parent & Family Engagement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.*
- The school will periodically update the School Parent & Family Engagement Policy to meet the changing*

*needs of parents and the school.*

- *The school will adopt the school’s school-parent compact as a component of its School Parent & Family Engagement Policy.*
- *The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:*

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

*(A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;*

*(B) 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, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

**PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parent &amp; Family Engagement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Meet with CPIC committee twice a year	Fall/Spring
Meet & Greet/Running Start	August 8
Educating Parents on Volunteerism	On going
Parent Survey	Annually
PTO Meetings	On going
Open House/PIE Night	September 1

<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parent &amp; Family Engagement Policy.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Posted on website	Ongoing
Title 1 Parent Meeting	September 1
Enrollment Packet	Ongoing

<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Calendar of Events	On going
Honoring Teachers and Teacher Appreciation efforts	Every six weeks
Student Activities	On going
Title 1 Meeting	September 1
PTO Meetings	Monthly

<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Newsletter	Twice semester
Faculty and Staff e-mailing parents	On going
Calling Parents	On going
Posters on school walls	On going
Letters mailed home	On going
Letter sent home with Students	On going
Social Media posting	On going

**PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline

Spurger ISD Website with Resource links to encourage Parent Involvement	On going
Online Parent Portal for Grades	On going
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Newsletters	Weekly

<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Staff Development	Monthly
Parent contact person meeting	Monthly

District Parental Involvement workshop for Teachers	August
Encourage Teachers to attend PTO Meetings and other Parent Activities	On going
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
School website	On going
Nurse's Newsletter	As needed
School messenger district phone system	As needed
Phone calls from Administrators/Staff	As needed
Newsletter	Twice semester
Calendar of Events	On going
Teacher Remind Accounts	On going
Access to Special Education and 504 Resources	On going
Social Media	On going

PART IV. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

*The School Parent & Family Engagement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.*

Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Open House/PIE Night	September 1
Book Fair	October
Red Ribbon Week	October
Homecoming	November
Veterans Day Program	November
PTO Meetings	Monthly
Pancakes with Parents Warm Winter Fun (Pre K & Kindergarten)	December
Christmas Program & Parties	December
Literacy Week w/ Literacy Spirit Days	January
Field Day	May
End of Year Awards	May
Pre K Promotion	May
Kindergarten Graduation	May

**PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE**

*MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY.*

*TODAY'S DATE:*

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
Jason Drake		Principal
Morgan Wright		Superintendent
Mandy Willis		Parent Involvement Coordinator/Title I Contact Person
Brittany Williams		Staff Member
Shannon Smith		Staff Member
Staci Odom		Parent/PTO President