



**Roland P. Harris Elementary**  
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## **Title I, Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

The staff, administrators and faculty of Roland P. Harris Elementary School fully support the need of student success through collaboration and participation of their parents and guardians in the efforts to achieve academic success. Therefore, parental involvement is a vital key in achieving success through instructional objectives taught to our students. This policy was created to demonstrate the partnership between our school and the parents of our students in the efforts to achieve student success in school regardless of limitations such as English proficiencies or other disabilities. This policy was created in collaboration and approval of the parents of children participating in the Title I program, as well as:

Erica Avie, School Principal

Shelby Moore, School Assistant Principal

Jianna Pena, Teacher Specialist/Title I Coordinator

### **Parent/Family Engagement within the Policy:**

- Parent meetings and conferences will be held at different times during the day and throughout the school year.
- Title I funds may be used for summer school, full day pre-kindergarten program, after school tutorials, and community/counselor resources.
- Parents will be given timely information about the Title I program in the form of newsletters, monthly calendars, marquee announcements and school messenger call-outs.
- Parents will be provided a description and explanation of the curriculum taught, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and proficiency levels, and expected scores to be achieved on the STAAR, High Frequency Word Evaluations, and TELPAS.
- Additional resources available to students at school or home are: *Renascence* and *Learning A to Z (Raz Kids)*.

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- Opportunities are provided for parents/ guardians to be actively involved in their child’s education through a variety of school sponsored events such as:
  - Family Curriculum Nights
  - Coffee with the Principal
  - Title I Parent Meetings at a minimum 4 a year
  - Special Events and Holiday Celebrations

**Parent/Family Engagement within the Program:**

- During the scheduled parent meetings, parents will be given timely information about our Title I program, including Accelerated Reading/Math, tutoring offered, computer lab and after school activities.
- The designated staff will explain and describe the curriculum, the expectations for all students, and how student performance is measured. The parents are given an explanation on their individual child’s performance and the school performance for state tests given such as STAAR and other measure of academic performance which include state test such as High Frequency Word Evaluation, Ren 360, and Running Records.

**Parent/Family Engagement and Parent Trainings:**

- Parent meetings, workshops and presentations are to be held to help parents of enrolled students at R.P. Harris understand the performance level of their student, to educate parents on how to work collectively with teachers and staff to help their student, and how to be actively involved in decision-making about the education of their student.
- The teaching staff, and faculty are trained on the importance of parental involvement.
- Scheduled School Parent and Family Engagement events and Title I Parent Meetings for the 2021-2022 school year are:

**Accessibility:**

- It is the practice at Roland P. Harris Elementary School that participation and involvement of all our parents is important. Information related to student achievement, school performance, school and parent programs, meetings and other opportunities for participation is sent home in the home language whenever possible.

- Some of the standard information sent home in Spanish includes Title I Campus, Parent/Family Engagement Policy, the School-Parent Compact, announcements, newsletters, report cards, progress notes and students test results. All Title I Parent Meetings are presented in both Spanish and English. Interpreters are provided for parent conferences at ARD meetings.
- The faculty and staff at R. P. Harris Elementary School, has made it a practice to ensure the ability of parents with disabilities to participate by providing handicapped access to all buildings and classrooms.

**Adoption:**

This Title I Campus, Parent/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 Jianna Pena, Title I Coordinator/ School Counselor and Erica Avie, Principal.

This policy was adopted by Roland P. Harris Elementary on September 23, 2021 and will be in effect for the period of 2021-2022 school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before date of September 24, 2021.

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Erica Avie, Principal  
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