



# Carvajal Elementary School

## 2024-25 Parent & Family Engagement Policy



**Vision:** Carvajal Elementary will nurture student agency and the development of critical minds through an integrated mode of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEM)

**Mission:** To establish an engaging educational environment that embraces the whole child through discovery using 21st century skills and solving real-world problems; while valuing families, traditions and language by promoting bilingualism, and biliteracy.

### **Purpose** Sec. 116(b)(1), (c)(1) &(e)

The Title I Family Engagement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires Title I schools to develop a written family engagement policy with students families. This policy will be reviewed and revised annually, distributed to families the beginning of each school year, and available to the community on the schools website. The policy is available in English and Spanish. Una copia de esta poliza está disponible a pedido. Một bản sao của chính sách này có sẵn theo yêu cầu.

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### **Annual Title Meeting** Sec. 116(c)(1)

Our School participates in a Title 1 School-wide Program. During the first 9 weeks of school, we will share the Title I program, budget, and services provided to our students, along with the rights of parents. These meetings will be held on different days and at different times.

Carvajal Elementary School will advertise these meetings through Facebook posts, marquee postings, and flyers sent home.

### **Flexible Meeting Schedule** Sec. 1116(c)(2)

Our school will offer families a flexible number of meetings on different days times to encourage family participation. Families can also request meetings and training by contacting Christine Camargo at CCamargo1@saisd.net or calling 210.978.7970. Carvajal Elementary School will host several parent meetings through out the school year.

### **Family Participation** Sec. 1116(c)(3)

Our school will involve families in an organized, ongoing, and timely way. Families are encouraged to participate in and provide feedback for our family engagement program by participating in the annual evaluation, policy review and providing feedback at family sessions and events. Family members interested in participating in the development of the Title 1 School-wide Program or Campus Improvement Plan, Please contact Christine Camargo, FACE Specialist, at CCamargo1@saisd.net or call at 210.978.7970.

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## Informing Families Sec. 1116(c)(4)



Our School will provide families

- Timely information about our family engagement program
- Description and explanation of the curriculum, assessments used to measure students progress, and the achievement levels of the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and STAAR (State of Texas Assessment Of Academic Readiness)

SAISD Curriculum Guides are available for Prek-8th grade in English and Spanish. Assessment information for each grade level and testing calendars are available on the SAISD Parent & Student Assessment Information website. for additional information about the curriculum or grade level assessments, please contact your teacher.

## Schoolwide Program/Campus Improvement Plan Sec. 1116(c)(5)

The Title I Program/Campus Improvement Plan is available to families and the community on our campus website. The Title I Schoolwide Program Plan is shared during the annual Title I meetings. A printed copy, in English is available in the school office, and printed copies in other languages are available upon request.

If parent or guardian has a concern or question about the Title I Schoolwide Program Plan/Campus Improvement Plan, contact CCamargo1@saisd.net

## Parent & Family Partnership Sec. 116(e)(1), (2), (3), (4)

To encourage families partnership, the school will provide information and training to increase student achievement, including:

- TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and STARR (State of Texas Assessment Of Academic Readiness)
- District assessments
- Monitoring your child's progress
- partnering with your child's teacher(s)
- Reading
- Classroom Technology
- District Technology (Frontline)

Teachers will also receive annual training on partnering with families, including communication and collaboration. The School will make an effort to coordinate family engagement among other programs, such as HeadStart and Dual Language.

## Additional District Family Resources

- Attendance
- Frontline Parent Portal
- Parent-Student Handbook
- Family Support Helpline
- <http://schools.saisd.net/page/241.homepage>

For more information about family engagement, contact: CCamargo1@saisd.net

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