



**Hart Elementary**

**EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Family Engagement Policy**

**2023-2024**

**VISION STATEMENT**

Educating the Whole child, ensuring all children are healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged.




**MISSION STATEMENT**

We will work to ensure every child enters school healthy and learns about healthy lifestyles, learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe, is supported by loving and caring adults, is challenged academically, and is prepared for future success by actively engaging in their learning.

**Building Capacity**

We will develop a plan that ensures all Hart Elementary students will receive a quality education with the cooperation of administration, faculty, staff, community and families.

Hart Elementary School will take the following actions to involve families in the process of school reviews and improvement.

-  **Conduct Annual Title I meetings at a convenient time. Families are encouraged to share input/suggestions.**
-  **Families will be offered flexible number of meetings in the mornings and evenings.**
-  **Families are invited to be part of school parental involvement activities.**

- **Families are invited to attend activities (for example, back to school meeting, meetings with the principal, and family involvement meetings to provide feedback.**

Hart Elementary School will provide parents/families with assistance in their child's progress by:  
ESSA Section 1116 (e)(1)

- **Report cards are given every nine weeks, and progress report cards every 4 weeks for grades K- 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Information on how to access STAAR test results.**
- **Information and family center workshops on how to access student grades in parent portal.**

Hart Elementary School will provide parents/families with training and materials to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement by providing: ESSA Section 1116 (e)(2)

- **Parent Portal Training**
- **Parent/Family Schoology Training**
- **MacBook and iPad Training**
- **Zoom and ClassDojo Training**
- **Academic Related Workshops**
- **Social and Emotional Learning Workshops**

Hart Elementary School provides their school faculty with training in the value of working with parents as equal partners by: ESSA Section 1116 (e)(3)

- **Yearly presentation – Benefits of Parent & Family Engagement**
- **Access to “Building School and Home Connections” kits located in Hart’s Family Center.**




Hart Elementary School will provide parent/family programs, meetings, and other school activities:  
ESSA Section 1116 (a)(2)(c) and (e)(4)

- **Hart math night,**
- **Reading Night,**
- **Hart science expo**
- **Community events**
- **Community agency workshops and/or presentations**
- **Parent Resource Center**
- **Chat with the Principal**

Hart Elementary School will provide information related school and parent/family programs, meeting, and other school activities: ESSA Section 1116 (e)(5)






- **In a format and language parents can understand**
- **Utilizing our school message system, school website, ClassDojo and school newsletters.**

Hart Elementary School provides support for parental involvement activities by:  
ESSA Section 1116 (e)(14)

-  **Campus Survey - will distribute a parent survey at the beginning of the school year, parents will be encouraged to complete and provide input.**
  - This will be a tool that campus Parent Engagement Liaison will review and be able to determine the needed classes, workshops, and schedule.
-  **School Climate Survey - District will distribute a parent survey during the school year, parents will be encouraged to complete and provide input.**
  - Campus Parent Engagement Liaison will review and disaggregate the data to design effective strategies to increase the effectiveness of parental engagement.
-  **School Parent Resource Center**


Hart Elementary School will take the following actions to involve families in the development of its family engagement plan, programs, and the school family engagement policy:

ESSA Section 1116 (c)(3)

-  **Families will provide input and serve on the campus improvement team (CIT).**
-  **Families will serve on the annual evaluation of the school-parent compact to review and provide input.**
-  **Families will provide the district/campus feedback through a parent survey.**
-  **Families will evaluate the Title I Parent Involvement activities.**
-  **Families will serve on a committee to review and provide input on the school family engagement policy.**




Hart Elementary School will have regular communications in place for parents, which allow meaningful and timely communication about the school programs by:

ESSA Section 1116 (c)(4)(A)

-  **School message system calls, emails, newsletter, and ClassDojo.**
-  **School website and parent center newsletters.**
-  **School flyers and letters.**




Hart Elementary School will provide families with the following information as it relates to school curriculum, assessments, and state standards on our school website.

ESSA Section 1116 (c)(4)(B)

-  **Description and explanation of school's curriculum**
-  **Forms of academic assessments**
-  **Achievement levels of state academic standards**

Hart Elementary School will provide parents/families the opportunity to participate and provide suggestions about the education of their children by:


ESSA Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)

-  **Providing parent/ family meetings with the principal.**
-  **Parent teacher conferences.**
-  **After meeting evaluations.**

- **These forums are where parents/families can participate in academics of their children and engage in questions, comments, suggestions, and address concerns.**

Hart Elementary School will provide parents/families with the opportunity to provide feedback regarding our campus improvement plan:

ESSA Section 1116 (c)(5)

-  **Link of our campus improvement plan located on Hart's EPISD website will be given via email through school message system and/or ClassDojo. This will give parents/ families the opportunity to review and provide feedback regarding our campus improvement plan.**

This campus family engagement policy has been reviewed and agreed upon jointly with parents of students participating in Title I, Part A programs. This policy was adopted by Hart Elementary School and will be in effect for the period of 2021-2022 and will be available for all parents.

Locations will be as follows: **Parent Center, Campus Website, and Family Center Newsletter**