



Raymond Telles Academy Family and Parent Engagement Policy 2023-2024

We, the students, faculty, parents and, community of RTA, are dedicated to meeting the diverse educational needs of every student and empowering each to become a successful, contributing member of the community. Together we will strive to fulfill these expectations and goals for academic excellence and physical, emotional and social well-being.

- 1. RTA will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the programs. The school will convene and invite parents to the meeting at a time convenient for parents, on two different dates, one in the morning and one in the evening, to give the opportunity for as many parents to attend.
- RTA will provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I Part A program that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress and the proficiency levels the student are expected to meet.
- 3. RTA will at the request of the parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.
- 4. RTA will provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (STAAR).
- 5. RTA advises that, if the school-wide programs plan (CIP), is not satisfactory to parents, the school will submit parent comments on the plan to LEA.
- 6. RTA will aid parents of children served by the school as appropriate, in understanding topics by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph:
 - How to monitor their child's progress
 - How to work with educators
 - STAAR The requirements of Title I, Part A
 - The students' academic achievement standards
- 7. RTA will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and use of technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.
- 8. RTA shall educate teachers, specialized instruction support, principals and other staff in the value of contributions of families, and how to implement parent programs.
- 9. RTA will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with educational programs. The school will also conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- 10. RTA will ensure that the information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and unform format. Including alternative formats upon request and to the extent practicable in a language that the parents understand.
- 11. RTA will provide any other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request.

ADOPTION

This School Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed upon, with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This Family Engagement Policy was adopted by Raymond Telles Academy on June 1, 2023 and will be in effect for the 2023-2024 School Year.

The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before November 2023.

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