



Jessie L. Jensen Elementary
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Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2023-2024

Mission Statement

Jessie L. Elementary seeks to create a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations where academic and personal excellence can be achieved. Where we build positive relationships with students and staff and strive to have all stakeholders actively involved in our student's learning.

Vision

Our vision is to motivate students to become an enthusiastic, creative community of learners prepared to continue their intellectual, emotional, and physical development.

Jessie L. Jensen Elementary agrees to implement the following requirements

- *Will work to ensure that the Parent Engagement & Family Policy meets the requirements and will include, as a component, a school-parent compact.*
- *Jensen Elementary will notify parents of the Policy and School Compact in an understandable simple format and, in a language the parents can understand. The policy will be made on the school web page and upon request by parents. It will annually be updated to meet changing needs of parents and school.*

- *Jensen Elementary is committed to build a strong Parent and Family Engagement. In order to accomplish this, Jensen will encourage parent participation in the different activities offered by the school.*

Parent and Family Engagement Program Requirements and Implementation

Jensen policy is presented in a format and written in a language that parents and families can understand. The distribution of the policy will be through a variety of methods.

- The most updated policy can be found on our campus 'Parents' webpage
- Upon request, copies of the parent policy and compact are available at the front office
- Provided at the Title 1, Part A Annual Meeting
- The policy will be provided in both English and Spanish languages

Jensen will provide a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that is jointly developed with and agreed upon with parents and staff of our campus.

- Information from parents survey, parents questions at meetings, and parent testimonials are reviewed at the annual policy review meeting

In an effort for parents and families to participate in school related meetings, Jensen will coordinate and collaborate with staff to help with:

- The flexibility of meeting days and times for parents
- Resources for translation, to the extent possible, by campus staff

Jensen will invite parents to be involved in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of programs.

- Family Reading Night
- District and campus parent meetings
- Annual review and evaluation of the campus Parent and Family Engagement Program
- "Make and Take"
- SBDM, SPTSO, Parent Volunteer Program
- Information will be shared with parents in a timely manner through Remind, the campus website, and Skylert messaging
- Correspondence will be sent home to parents through flyers

Jensen will share with parents the curriculum used in the classrooms. The curriculum is based off the Texas State Standards.

- Parent -Teacher Conference
- Skyward Family Access
- Open House
- DPA's
- I-Station

Jensen will provide opportunities for parents and families to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Parent survey
- District Pre-K parent sessions
- Distric/Campus meetings
- PK/K Roundup

Jensen parents are considered full partners and have access to our Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) and are provided opportunities for input through parent surveys, parent testimonials, and parent committees.

- The CIP is posted on the campus webpage

Jensen will provide assistance to parents and families in understanding topics such as the State Academic Standards, state and local academic assessments, how to monitor a child's progress, and how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.

- Literacy nights
- Curriculum nights
- Open House
- Skyward Family Access
- Parent-teacher conference
- District/Campus meetings

Jensen will provide materials and training to support parents on helping improve their children's academic achievement.

- Technology resources and seccions
- District and campus parent sessions to inform about resources.
- Literacy and math based resources for parents and families
- Learning programs such as "Academia" district wedpage

Jensen will educate teachers and staff with the assistance of parents such as

- Professional development
- Department/grade level meetings
- Region One Education Service Center Parent and Family Engagement trainings to staff
- Input from parent surveys
- Parent-teacher conference

Jensen will coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs.

- Pre-K/Kiinder Rounup
- District PK parent sessions
- Local and regional community event/trainings

Jensen will ensure that information related to school and parent and family engagement programs, meetings, and other activities is provided to parents and families in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

- Translation at parent meetings and parent-teacher conferences
- Parent resources are provided to parents in English and Spanish
- Flyers, and technology applications (Remind, Skylert, and emails)

Jensen will provide reasonable support for parental engagement activities as parents may request.

- Parent and Family Engagement meetings and activities
- Parent Seccions
- District adult ESL Classes
- District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC)
- Site Based Decision Making Committee Meetings (SBDM)

Adoption

Jensen Parent and Family Engegement Policy was jointly developed and reviewed by parents and staff of Jessie L Jensen Elementary on **Friday, April 14, 2023** and will be effect in August 2023.

