

## Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement Program	
<b>What is it?</b>	<p>Rule ISD is committed to provide a quality education for every student in our district. We feel parent involvement is an essential piece in ensuring that our students are successful in school. We believe that when parents are more involved in the academic process, school becomes more of a priority for their children. The district believes that establishing and maintaining open lines of communication will expand and enhance learning opportunities and create the best learning environment for every child. This year we hope to be able to <b>“Reach Beyond Expectations.”</b> This expression is not only intended to be utilized within our school, but is something we hope resonates in our community. It is our mission to produce a community of life-long learners. It is our objective to maintain a good line of communication from school to homes and also to provide ample opportunities for parental involvement throughout each school year.</p>
<b>Expectations &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning</li> <li>(B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school</li> <li>(C) that parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.</li> </ul> <p>The Site-Based Decision-Making Committee develops the district Parent and Family Engagement Policy and will review it annually and make revisions as needed. The committee will actively recruit volunteers for the advisory committee through various avenues of publicity. Committee selections will produce a diverse parent population that will</p>

	include all student groups served in the district. Meetings will be planned at convenient times and locations for all members of the committee.
<b>Funding</b>	Rule ISD uses Title I funds to provide school-wide services for all students in the district. Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement programs. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
<b>Review</b>	The use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program
<b>Rule ISD will:</b>	<p>Rule will hold two meetings annually to review Title I guidelines and services offered throughout the district: Tuesday, <b>Aug. 5</b> and Tuesday, <b>Sept. 23</b>. Copies of the district's current Parent and Family Engagement Policy are being distributed at the meeting (available in students' native language.) The meeting will be held at a convenient time and location; notice of the meeting will be provided to parents/caregivers through public notices and/or social media. Translators will be available to help with Non-English speaking parents/caregivers. School-Parent Compacts are distributed during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating of the policy as necessary, and parent volunteers will be recruited for the various district and campus appointments. The Site-Based Decision-Making Committee will review and evaluate all aspects of the Parent and Family Engagement Program. Parent surveys including questions about the effectiveness of the program will be distributed and the results discussed. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy and related activities and opportunities will be revised based upon this annual review.</p> <p>The District Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be presented annually to the Rule ISD Board of Trustees for yearly review. <b><u>A copy of the policy is posted on the school's website and paper copies are available in the principal's office.</u></b></p> <p>Una copia en español está disponible en la oficina del director.</p> <p>نسخة باللغة العربية متوفرة في مكتب المدير</p>

<p><b>School-Family Meetings</b></p>	<p>Meetings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual Title I Meetings (Tues., <b>Aug. 5 @ 5:30 PM</b> at the Bobcat Stadium and Tues., <b>Sept. 23 @ 6:30 PM</b> in the School Auditorium)</li> </ul>
<p><b>How to be involved at the school</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regular monthly Rule PTO Meetings in the Rule School Cafeteria at 4:05 PM. Parents are always encouraged to give their input and suggestions on Parent and Family Engagement activities</li> <li>● Parents may volunteer in their child's classroom or on school field trips by contacting the child's teacher and school administrator. Teacher contact information is available through the teacher class group Remind or email available through our school website</li> </ul>
<p><b>School-Family Trainings/Activities</b></p>	<p>Rule ISD will provide/support parent involvement activities to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students.</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet the Teacher Evening - Tues., <b>Aug. 5</b></li> <li>● Meet the Bobcats Evening - Tues., <b>Aug. 5</b></li> <li>● Parent/family events as scheduled on campuses – <b>Open House, Sept. 23</b>)</li> <li>● Parents are invited to participate in the Parent-Teacher Conferences Gr. PK-8, <b>Sept. 19</b></li> <li>● <i>"Valuing Parents in Education"</i> Faculty/Staff Training- <b>Aug. 5</b></li> <li>● Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)- monthly meetings where parents/guardians can bring suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly meetings.</li> <li>● Parents are invited to serve on various district/campus committees (Sign up at Title I Parent Meetings)</li> <li>● Parent surveys (paper and/or online)</li> <li>● Individual notes/calls home</li> <li>● Parents are invited to help/participate in school activities and on school field trips.</li> </ul>

- Breakfast with Grandparents/GrandPals - **Sept. 5.**
- Title I PFE Engagement Event: **FAFSA Financial Aid Night** for high school parents understand and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid - **month of October**
- Title I PFE Engagement Event: Understanding State & Local Assessments. Parents are invited into HS Computer Lab for assistance in accessing Parent/Family Portal and STAAR/TELPAS Scores during **Open House, Sept. 23**
- Annual Veteran's Day Program for parents/community where students, faculty/staff and community veterans' pictures and information is displayed in slide show to honor veterans during the program. Local church handbell choir may perform and students sing patriotic songs. **Nov. 11**
- Meek Blood Drive - Rule SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) Committee coordinating with Meek Blood Center - first of two blood drives each year. **Nov. 13**
- Family Thanksgiving Lunch for parents/guardians - **Nov. 13**
- Title I PFE Engagement Event: **emphasizing the vital role families play in fostering reading and learning skills together, promoting reading aloud and creating family literacy cultures.** The event encourages parents and children to engage in shared reading. Information sent home about **National Family Literacy Month - November**
- Title I PFE Engagement Event for CATE course, Food and Nutrition **"Family Food Club"** - parents and their elementary children are invited to the school cafeteria one evening a month to learn food and nutrition with our Haskell County Agri-Life County Agent and CATE students - Family can take home all ingredients for a meal, where family is encouraged to sit together for dinner. If parents attend all three events, they are awarded with a new crock pot from Wal Mart.-**one Wednesday/month- three months 5:30 pm**
- Family Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive, coordinating with the FFA program in running a contest to see which classes in elementary and in secondary can bring the most canned food/non-perishable food items. Boxes are donated to support families during Thanksgiving Break - November
- Rule Elementary Christmas Program for family and community members. - **Dec. 18**
- "Christmas Food Blessings": two local churches supply large gift bags filled with snacks, food, and frozen hams to be given to support families for the two-week Christmas Break. **Dec.**
- Title I PFE Engagement Event -- **Tuesday, January 13, 6:30-7:00 PM "Online and Technology Safety"** Zoom for all parents in grades 6-12. **FREE Parent Online Event**
- Rule ISD "Elementary Brag-Tag" and UIL Awards Assembly - **Jan. 21**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Title I PFE Engagement Event: Rule ISD parents and community members, as well as parents from neighboring school districts are invited to attend a very informative event concerning <b>“Student Safety on the Internet and on Social Media.”</b> Rule ISD partners with the organization, <b><i>Beyond Trafficking</i></b>, for an evening presentation on keeping our students safe using AI and how to use it safely in education and also personally. Schools and parents can learn to make smart policies and safe choices to protect our students from Human Trafficking and from general harm. <b>January-February</b></li> <li>● Meek Blood Drive - Rule SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) Committee coordinating with Meek Blood Center - second of two blood drives each year. <b>March 19</b></li> <li>● Walk Across Texas Event, in conjunction with our county Agri-Life Agent and local SHAC Committee, to be a “Healthy School Campus.” Elementary students, faculty/staff and parents are invited to join in an eight week healthy walking event from <b>Spring Break - first week of May</b></li> <li>● National Honor Society Induction- parents invited - <b>April</b></li> <li>● Title I PFE Engagement Event: <b>Career Fair where local parents and county businesses and careers are in the school gymnasium and parking lot, sharing information on different careers, Examples: local farmers, volunteer firemen, EMS, etc.- all students, parents and community members can visit and learn about careers available in our area. Schedule: May</b></li> <li>● Muffins with Moms/Motherly Figures - invited to eat with students in the school cafeteria -<b>first week of May</b></li> <li>● End-of-Year Awards Program, parents invited - <b>May</b></li> <li>● Title I PFE Engagement Event: <b>Annual 2nd Grade “Poetry Cafe” where students have been studying poetry and parents are invited to attend and refreshments are provided - May</b></li> <li>● Title I PFE Engagement Event for English Language Arts for Understanding Reading and Writing Standards: <b>Living Wax Museum representing historical and modern day characters, the 4th and 5th graders reading biographies. Parents and public invited to the school cafeteria - last week of May</b></li> <li>● Title I PFE Engagement Event for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math to understand the science, math and technology standards - <b>STEAM activities - parents and public invited in the library and Elem. Computer Lab - high school CATE, NHS and FFA officers demonstrate and help elementary students learn more more about STEAM activities and also send activities home with parents- last week of May</b></li> <li>● Jr. High and High School Awards Programs highlighting events and awards throughout the school year. School auditorium and cafeteria - <b>last week of May</b></li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>Rule School utilizes the following curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Handwriting Without Tears in grades K-5</li> <li>● Rooted in Reading Gr. 1-3</li> <li>● HMH Gr. 4-5 ELAR</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Really Great Reading for K-3 Phonics</li> <li>● Go Math - 5th grade and Eureka Math for Gr. 3-4</li> <li>● Mirrors and Windows Gr. 6-8 ELAR</li> <li>● Summit K-12</li> <li>● My World SS K-12</li> <li>● Texas StudySync</li> <li>● Maneuvering the Middle Gr. 6-9 Math</li> <li>● All Things Algebra</li> <li>● Ramsey Financial</li> <li>● My World Social Studies (Savvas)</li> <li>● Texas Science Fusion (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</li> <li>● Supporting STAAR Achievement in Science Grade 8</li> <li>● McGraw Hill</li> <li>● Mastering the TEKS</li> </ul>
<p><b>Forms of Academic Assessment</b></p>	<p>Rule School has common formative unit assessments given by all teachers through their curriculum which models each assessment after the STAAR test. Other forms of academic assessment are:</p> <p>Six-weeks assessment for core instruction  Released STAAR tests through Cambium  Renaissance Star (AR) Assessments  Eduphoria  IXL Learning  Istation  Circle/TPRI Gr. PK-2  Happy Number K-5  Achieve 3000 K-5</p>
<p><b>Expected Achievement levels on Academic assessments</b></p>	<p>Information on the State Assessment is located on the TEA website at <a href="#">STAAR Performance Standards   Texas Education Agency</a>. Rule School tracks each student's growth throughout the year using our local assessments</p>

**Ways to request regular meetings with the school**

- Parents may request a meeting with their child’s classroom teacher(s) by contacting the child’s teacher or by contacting the principal . Teacher contact information is available through the teacher class group Remind or email available through our school website.

**For any parent or custodial parent or caregiver that wishes to receive additional information about anything involved with Federal funding (Title I, Part A) or any Federal funding that Rule ISD receives then you can email or call Mrs. Leslie Kupatt (Title I Coordinator) at [lkupatt@rule.esc14.net](mailto:lkupatt@rule.esc14.net) or Paul Harris (Superintendent) at [paulharris@rule.esc14.net](mailto:paulharris@rule.esc14.net) and by phone at 940-997-2521.**

**School-Parent Compact**

Compacts are made available during registration and at parent-teacher conferences Compacts are reviewed with parents during conferences, and parents are invited to make suggestions or recommendations that could help make our School-Parent Compact more effective.

- [W](#) PK-Kinder School-Parent Compact 2025-2026 .docx
- [W](#) Gr. 1-2 School-Parent Compact 2025-2026 .docx
- [W](#) Gr. 3-5 School-Parent Compact 2025-2026 .docx
- [E](#) Gr. 6-8 School-Parent Compact 2025-2026
- [E](#) Gr. 9-12 School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

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**A copy of the policy is posted on the school's website and paper copies are available in the principal's office**

**Una copia de la política está publicada en el sitio web de la escuela y hay copias impresas disponibles en la oficina del director.**

تم نشر نسخة من هذه السياسة على الموقع الإلكتروني للمدرسة، كما تتوفر نسخ ورقية منها في مكتب مدير المدرسة