

Lasara Independent School District

Family Engagement Plan

2025–2026 School Year

Vision

Lasara ISD believes that families are vital partners in education. Our vision is to build strong home-school connections that empower families, support student achievement, and foster a lifelong love of learning.

Goals

1. Establish meaningful communication between home and school.
2. Promote family participation in school planning and decision-making.
3. Support learning at home through accessible resources and guidance.
4. Develop capacity of staff and families for effective engagement.
5. Connect families with community resources to meet holistic student needs.

Key Components & Strategies

1. Facilitate Two-Way Communication

- Regular campus newsletters, emails, and ClassDojo/Remind updates.
- Parent-teacher conferences at least once per semester.
- Annual surveys to gather family input and improve services.
- Provide communication in English and Spanish.

2. Promote and Support Responsible Parenting

- Host parent academies focused on:
 - Early literacy and numeracy
 - Digital citizenship and online safety
 - Behavior and mental health supports
- Provide resources on parenting skills and home learning strategies.

3. Encourage Families to Participate in School Activities

- Invite families to attend:
 - Literacy/Math Nights
 - Student showcases and performances

- Open Houses and Meet the Teacher events
- Parent volunteer opportunities (with training)

4. Collaborate with Families in Decision-Making

- Include parents in:
 - Site-Based Decision Making Committees
 - Title I planning and reviews
 - School improvement plan development
- Create a parent advisory council that meets quarterly.

5. Provide Learning Opportunities for Families

- Family workshops on:
 - STAAR testing and curriculum
 - College and career readiness
 - Accessing online grades and assignments via the parent portal
- Bilingual resources and translation services provided at all events.

6. Connect Families to Community Services

- Partner with local health clinics, libraries, and universities.
- Refer families to food banks, mental health services, and housing support as needed.
- Host a Community Resource Fair annually.

Evaluation

Lasara ISD will evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Engagement Plan annually through:

- Parent satisfaction surveys
- Event participation tracking
- Feedback from advisory councils
- Data on student performance and attendance

Adjustments will be made based on feedback and needs assessment.

Commitment

Lasara ISD is committed to developing a welcoming, inclusive environment where families are recognized as equal partners in educating their children.