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2024-2025 Family Engagement Policy

Parent and Family Engagement Policy Reviewed and Revised 04/29/24 through 8/23/24

Updated Parent and Family Engagement Policy posted on Holland ISD's website on or before 09/01/2024

Translation of the Policy in Spanish can be found on Holland ISD's website

La traducción de la Política al español se puede encontrar en el sitio web de Holland ISD

www.hollandisd.org

Title I Family Engagement Program

Holland Middle School is committed to our vision: *As part of the community, Holland Middle School will provide a safe, student-centered learning environment with high academic standards and opportunities for healthy personal growth. We will provide personalized learning and academic equality so that all students can achieve at the highest levels of success.* We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, 6th - 8th grade, and to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Funding

Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful input from the parents and families at our school.

Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement Program.

Communication is Key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. If you have any ideas, feedback, or concerns about our PFE program or if you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee, [click this link](#) or scan the QR code below.

Let us hear from you!



How to Request a Meeting

Parents/Guardians can request a meeting with their child's teacher or an administrator by emailing them or calling the school's office at 254-657-2224.

How to Get Involved

- Join Holland ISD's PTO, Athletic Booster Club, and Youth Booster Club
- Attend Family Meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Parent-Family Trainings/Activities.
- Join the Parent Advisory Committee, District/Campus Improvement Committee, School Health Advisory Committee, Title I Committee, or Safety & Security Committee.

Family-School Compact

Holland Middle School believes that schools, families, and students must all share responsibility for student achievement. Therefore, we will provide all families with a Family-School Compact explaining how each of us can do our part to ensure student success. This compact will be reviewed and revised as needed at the Parent Advisory Committee Meeting at the end of the year. Teachers will revise, if needed, the "goals" section at the beginning of each school year.

Curriculum and Assessment

Holland Middle School utilizes high-quality, research-based curriculums that teach the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and support student achievement.

We assess/monitor student progress using:

- 6-8: Istation, Star (AR), MSTAR, and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)
- 7: Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (TMSFA)

Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments

The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website or by scanning the QR code:

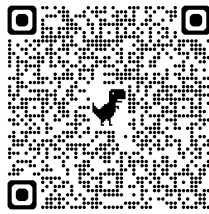
<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/taar-performance-standards>



Student STAAR results are available to students and their parents through the [Texas Assessment Family Portal](#) or by logging in to your [Holland ISD parent portal](#). Parents can see their child's recent test results as well as easy-to-use resources to support learning at home and assist their child in focusing on the skills he or she most needs help with.

Understanding your child's Istation diagnostic results can be found using this link or by scanning the QR code:

https://help.istation.com/en_US/student-reports/2058108-is-there-a-guide-for-parents-to-understand-the-data-shared-in-the-student-summary-report



Data meetings are conducted a minimum of two times a year to assess/monitor student progress. Data is reviewed at each meeting. Letters will go home to parents of students who need additional support in math and/or reading.

Family Meetings, Trainings, and Activities

| Date | Event |
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| Aug 8, 2024 @ 5:30 pm | Meet the Teacher |
| Aug 19, 2024 @ 6:30 pm | Meet the Hornets |
| Aug 29, 2024 @ 6:30 pm | Family Night |
| Aug 29, 2024 @ 6:00 pm | Title I Annual Meeting |
| Sept 4, 2024 @ 8:00 am | Title I Annual Meeting |
| Oct 7, 2024 @ 6:00 pm | Parent Advisory Committee Meeting |
| Oct 14, 2024 @ 4:00 pm | Fall Carnival |
| Oct 28, 2024 @ 6:00 pm | ESL Parent Night |
| Nov 11, 2024 @ 2:00 pm | Veterans Day Celebration |
| Nov 20, 2024, during lunches | Thanksgiving Meal |
| Nov 18-22, 2024 | Fall Book Fair |
| December 16, 2024 @ 9:00 am | UIL Awards / Band Concert |
| February | Parent Advisory Committee Meeting |
| February | ESL Parent Night |
| March 3-7, 2025 | Spring Book Fair |
| April 9, 2025 @ 5:45 pm | 6th Grade Orientation |
| April | Parent Advisory Committee Meeting |
| May 15, 2025 @ 8:15 am | Awards Day |

Check our school website, campus newsletters, and district newsletters for new or revised event information.