

Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Year 2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

What is it?	Bañuelos Elementary School seeks to chart a course that will advance the partnership between home and school for improving the education of children participating in the Title I program. In this partnership, we will assure that parents have input into the planning, design and implementation of our Title I program. Our consultation with parents will be organized, systematic, ongoing, informed and timely in relation to decisions about the program. Working together with students, parents, and the community to help our students be successful is our main objective. Bañuelos Elementary staff is committed to building a solid foundation of excellence, creating a passion for learning, and empowering each student to contribute positively as a responsible citizen. Our goal is to improve students' achievement and attendance.
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 consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All 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.
Family Meetings	Bañuelos Elementary holds an Annual Title 1 Meeting the first semester to review Title 1 school requirements and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will also be communicated and distributed to each family during Meet the Teacher Night, Parent Orientation, and the school website. The policy is presented in both English and Spanish.
	Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be communicated to parents through ParentSquare, school website, social media, and newsletter.
How to be involved	Attend Meet the Teacher/Parent Orientation, Annual Title 1 meeting, events such as family nights and other activities during the school year to improve achievement and attendance.
	Participate in parent/teacher conferences.
	Serve as a Parent Volunteer. Link to district volunteer form: https://teams.gccisd.net/volunteer/EntryPointHomeAction.do
	Offer to serve as the Parent Representative on the Instructional Leadership Team. Become a member of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).
Family Trainings/ Activities	Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The dates and times will be communicated through Parent Square, Social Media, newsletters, and/or the school website.

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Curriculum	Bañuelos Elementary School utilizes GCCISD high-quality curriculum that supports student success.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Bañuelos Elementary School has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. Each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).
	Test information, including TELPAS, STAAR and other district assessments, will be shared with parents when available by the school/state.
Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards
	Bañuelos Elementary School tracks each child's learning growth throughout the year and able to provide the information to students and parents/guardians.
	Additional information regarding the state's academic content standards, local academic assessments, monitoring a child's progress, and working with teachers to improve achievement will be shared through parent-teacher conferences, Parent Square, meetings, and newsletters.
Ways to Request regular meetings	Parents and Guardians are encouraged to share suggestions, ideas, or concerns. For meetings with administrators or teachers, please email, utilize ParentSquare, or call the individual to schedule a time. We value all feedback to ensure our school is a safe and welcoming environment.

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School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibilities	The Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	Maintain high quality standard of academic achievement	Ensure that child attends school daily and arrives to school on time	Attend school daily	Parent/teacher conferences
	Provide a supportive environment to facilitate learning through programs and services	Oversee completion of homework Provide and model reading opportunities at home	Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments	ParentSquare App
	Provide additional teachers to support regular classroom teachers for the purpose of peer facilitation and team teaching	Encourage child to follow school rules and procedures	Follow school rules and procedures	E-mail /Written Notes/Phone calls
	Maintain a supportive Family Involvement Program that includes home visits, parent classes, and opportunities for parental input	Maintain communication with teacher and attend parent/teacher conferences	Discuss with their parents what they are learning in school	Progress Reports and Report Cards
	Maintain parental communication	Volunteer in child's school/classroom	Resolve conflicts peacefully	Newsletters