

Hemphill Elementary School Parent Policy and Compact 2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Hemphill Elementary is committed to our district mission: The mission of the Hemphill Independent School District is to equip all students in a safe learning environment with the skills necessary to lead productive and satisfying lives. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding to schools with low socioeconomic status. 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 (PFE) Program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All uses of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE program.
Family Meetings	Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. Location, date, and time will be announced via School Status, Social Media and/or email. Different meeting dates are TBD. • Meet the Teacher • Title 1, Part A Annual Meeting
How to be involved	• Google Form sent via school status and social media regarding volunteer efforts for parent involvement. • Attend the meeting above and the family trainings/activities below. • Contact your child's teacher to discuss ways to help/volunteer in the classroom, using School Status or email.

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 schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the School Status, & Facebook.

- **Meet the Teacher**
 - Date & Time:
 - August 11, 2025
 - Location: Hemphill Elementary
 - Other info: Bring supplies to your child's teacher & participate in a school tour for parents & students.

- **Grandparent's Day & Bookfair**
 - Dates & Times:
 - September 8/9, 2025 - during your child's lunch time
 - Location: HISD Cafeteria (enter at Big Steps, facing Sabine Street) Follow sidewalk to cafeteria
 - Bookfair: Hemphill Elementary Library
 - Other info: Will have a photo booth setup, signs around campus to direct guests.

- **HISD Trunk or Treat**
 - Dates & Times:
 - Monday, October 27, 2025
 - Location: Parking Lot across from Hornet Gym

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences Fall & Spring** (all grade levels; can be conducted in person or by phone)
 - Dates & Times:
 - Fall: November 3, 2025
 - Spring: TBD
 - Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher to schedule a time
 - Location: Homeroom Classroom
 - Other info: Refreshments provided

- **Veterans Day**

- Dates & Times: Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Athletic Complex
- 4th Grade students participate. Families and Community members are invited to attend.

- **Thanksgiving Lunch**

- Dates & Times:
 - November 20, 2025 Times will be adjusted for this event and will be announced via School Status, Facebook, and via Classroom Teacher
- Location: HISD Cafeteria (enter at Big Steps, facing Sabine Street) Follow sidewalk to cafeteria
- Other info: Families can purchase Thanksgiving meals for \$ 8 and eat with their child on the patio tables or tables inside the cafeteria. Will have a photo booth area.

- **Christmas Party**

- Dates & Times: December 19th
- Location: Hemphill Elementary, Homeroom Teacher

- **Valentine's Party**

- Dates & Times: February 13th
- Location: Hemphill Elementary, Homeroom Teacher

Trainings / Activities coming in 2026 and 2027:

- **STAAR Testing Prep (STAAR Academy for Parents)**

- Dates & Times:
 - Spring 2026
- Location: Hemphill ISD Cafeteria
- Other info: Refreshments/Food & Drink, STAAR related games, teacher talk, etc. How to access your child's results, prep, support.

	● Technology Parent Night ○ Dates & Times: offer 2 different dates and times ■ Dates: TBD ■ Location: HISD Cafeteria ○ Other info: Bring a device. ○ Session includes how to access: IXL, Clever, School Status, Parent Portal, Cafeteria Menu, Cafeteria Procedures (e.g., How to put money in student account) ● Parent Orientation/ Title 1 Annual Meeting ○ Dates & Times: ■ August 2026- During Teacher Inservice ○ Location: HISD Cafeteria ○ Other info: Testing/Referral Procedures (GT, SPED, RTI, 504), Entrance Locations, Raptor for Visitors and Emergencies, UIL Tryouts & Events, School Tours, Communication methods, Title 1 Annual Meeting presentation, PFE Policy & Parent Compact. Q&A session to end.
Curriculum	Hemphill Elementary School utilizes a high-quality curriculum that supports student success. ● Math and Reading Language Arts - Bluebonnet ● Social Studies - Social Studies Weekly. ● Science- HMH Science. ● P.E- QuaverEd ● Social/Emotional Health- coming soon ● Prek Phonics - Heggerty ● Handwriting- Learning without Tears ● Keyboarding- Keyboarding without Tears ● Life Skills - Unique
Forms of Academic Assessments	Hemphill Elementary School administers a variety of assessments throughout the year and in every grade. Beginning of the Year (BOY), Middle of the Year (MOY), and End of Year (EOY) Data comes from two universal screeners: MAPs, & Dibels. Dibels is also used for a dyslexia screener. By law, all students in Kindergarten and 1st must be screened for dyslexia.

	Bluebonnet has embedded assessments where students are tested throughout the year for progress monitoring. Students are also monitored on Dibels every 2-4 weeks, depending on the student's level. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction.
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 Hemphill Elementary School tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above).
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents are welcome to schedule meetings with their child's teacher at any point in the year. Parents can reach out to the teacher through school status or email. Parents may also notify the front desk to leave a message requesting a conference.

School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibilities	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	• Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student. • A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms. • Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children. • Hold an open mindset. • Be team oriented	• Support their child's learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example. • Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed. • Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able. • Hold an open mindset. • Be team oriented.	• Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning. • Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment. • Strive to grow. • Hold a growth mindset. • Be team oriented.	• Parent-Teacher Conferences. • Parent meetings, training, and activities offered at different times on different days. • Progress reports every three weeks.

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