



## High School for Law & Justice Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

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### A Strong Partnership for Student Success

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential to providing a quality educational program for all students. High School for Law & Justice is dedicated to the philosophy that parental involvement is integral to each student's success. Parents are recruited as partners in this effort. The Parent Involvement Policy is developed by parents and staff and revised as needed to meet the needs of our students and families.

#### A. Policy Involvement

- ✦ The Annual Title I Parent Meeting is an opportunity for parents to be informed about their rights to be involved in the school's Title I programs.
- ✦ Parents will have the opportunity to visit all classrooms during Open House, where a bell will ring to signal transitions between different classroom visits, allowing parents to meet all of their child's teachers and observe the learning environment.
- ✦ Information is distributed for parent conference dates, teacher conference times, the Parent Advisory Committee, the Parent Student Learning Compact, and the Parent Involvement Policy.
- ✦ HSLJ offers various meetings (four minimum), which will be held in the morning or evening to accommodate parents' schedules.
- ✦ Every parent can volunteer in school groups and participate in discussions on Title I laws, programs and services, parents' rights, benefits, and more.
- ✦ HSLJ will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under other programs when feasible.

#### B. Additional Title I, Part A parent meetings held during the year

##### Coffee with the Admin @ 9:00 a.m.

August 23, 2024  
October 11, 2024  
December 6, 2024  
February 7, 2025  
April 4, 2025

##### PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

August 21, 2024  
September 11, 2024  
October 9, 2024  
November 13, 2024  
December 11, 2024  
January 8, 2025  
February 12, 2025  
March 12, 2025  
April 9, 2025  
May 15, 2025



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### C. Share Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

- ✦ HSLJ will identify any barriers to greater participation by parents in activities of participating children at our Title I Part A school with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or have any racial or ethnic minority background.
- ✦ HSLJ will ensure that all parent notifications and school reports will be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.
- ✦ Parents will receive communication from the school through the call-out system and weekly school newsletters. This gives parents information regarding curriculum, assessments, meetings, and school events.
- ✦ Progress reports are sent home every three weeks after report cards. Report cards are issued six times a year.
- ✦ HSLJ's website, Twitter, and Instagram account provide information on events and direct links to curriculum and tutorials.
- ✦ HSLJ provides school-day tutorials based on common assessments.
- ✦ STAAR Review classes are built into the master schedule.

### D. The School-Parent Compact

The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State's high standards.

### E. Curriculum Overview:

HSLJ utilizes a high-quality curriculum that supports student success.

### F. Requesting Regular Meetings:

We value open communication and encourage parents to request regular meetings to discuss any concerns, provide feedback, or seek clarification. There are several ways to initiate these meetings:

- Contact your child's teacher directly to schedule a one-on-one meeting.
- Attend the scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

### G. 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/staarperformance-standards>



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### H. Involvement in Planning, Review, and Improvement of PFE Programs and Policy:

- High School for Law and Justice encourages active participation from parents in shaping and enhancing the Parental and Family Engagement (PFE) programs and policies. Your involvement is key to the continuous improvement of our educational initiatives.

Here's how you can contribute:

#### Parent Advisory Committee (PAC):

The Parent Advisory Committee serves as a platform for parents to actively participate in the planning and review of PFE programs and policies.

Mrs. Franklin (Title I contact) will conduct regular meetings, providing a forum for open discussions, feedback, and suggestions.

Your involvement in these avenues ensures your voice is heard in developing and enhancing PFE programs and policies at the High School for Law and Justice. Together, we can create a supportive and effective educational environment for all students at HSLJ.