



## **Rucker Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026**

### ***Part I. Purpose – Rucker Elementary School***

Rucker Elementary School is committed to engaging parents in their children’s education by:

- Holding meetings for parent representatives to share suggestions and participate in educational decisions.
- Providing parents with individual reports on their child’s performance on state assessments.
- Coordinating family engagement activities with district programs like FACE and other HISD initiatives.
- Helping parents understand academic standards, assessments, secondary education options, Title I requirements, and how to monitor and support their child’s progress.
- Offering resources and training—such as literacy and technology workshops—to help families improve student achievement.
- Ensuring all information about school programs and meetings is clear, uniform, and available in languages and formats parents can understand.

### ***Part II. Discretionary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy Components***

Rucker Elementary School will strengthen family involvement by:

- Using Title I funds to offer literacy training for parents when other funding sources are unavailable.
- Encouraging parents to support their child’s learning at home and connect it to real-world experiences.
- Covering reasonable costs, such as transportation and childcare, so parents can attend meetings and training.
- Making special arrangements for parents who cannot attend school conferences to ensure full participation.
- Scheduling meetings at flexible times and offering home conferences when needed.

### ***PART III. Adoption***

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been reviewed, revised, and updated in collaboration with parents participating in Title I, Part A programs. The revisions were discussed and agreed upon during a meeting with parent representatives. This updated policy will be implemented for the 2025–2026 school year and distributed to all Rucker Elementary parents.