

Ousley Junior High
Title I Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2024-2025

Ousley Junior High is committed to a culture of high expectations, a safe environment, and engaged learning.

We believe that parents and families are essential for students to have the best education. Our success depends upon a commitment by all to a clear and focused vision, effective teaching and leadership, a positive culture that promotes continuous improvement by all, and an engaged community.

The following policy lists ways for us to help students have the education they deserve. Our school receives federal funds under the Title I, Part A of The *Every Student Succeed Act* which helps students. This written *parental and family engagement policy is required by Title I, Part A, Section by 1118 of The Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA)*. Even though it is required, we believe you deserve to know how we will help you get the best education for your child.

Title I Annual Meeting

This year by September 30th, we will have a Title I meeting for parents. One will be held in the morning and one in the evening. We will talk about the benefits of receiving Title I money and talk about parents' rights, parent and family engagement activities, the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policies and the School-Parent Compact as well as answer your questions about Title I.

Parent Meetings and Information

To help students get the best education, we know that you need information. We will offer meetings at a different times and days throughout the school year. Some meetings might be by computer and phone apps like Zoom and others in-person. Parent and family meetings will include information on curriculum, how to help students with learning at home in the areas of reading, math and science. Also, we will offer help on how to use the Parent Self-Serve to check your student's progress and use other school communication apps. We will host events to build strong school and community relationships. As appropriate and health conditions allow, we will provide transportation and childcare. Information will be provided in multiple languages.

We can provide information and resources about other district and community partnerships that help to families through our family resource center. Please contact Terri Acosta, Title I Family Engagement Liaison for help or information. Tacosta2@aisd.net & 682-867-5738.

Decision Making Opportunities

Parents are welcome to take part in the Family Engagement Team (FET) or Site-based Decision-Making Committee (SBDM) to help

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