



Dickinson High School
Parent & Family Engagement Policy
9-12
2025-2026

Dickinson High School will equip and empower all learners with skills and experiences to achieve academic excellence and make meaningful contributions to our world. We are committed to the education of the students in our community. Parent and family engagement is an essential piece to ensure that our students are successful in school. When parents and families are more involved in the academic process, school becomes more of a priority for their children. The Dickinson ISD Board of Trustees, in collaboration with the administration, staff, and parents of Dickinson ISD will continue to focus on the importance of family involvement and community engagement in order to accomplish campus and district goals. Our district encourages meaningful collaboration with all stakeholders so that communication between home, school, and the community is continuous and open. We believe that an engaged and collaborative community creates an enriching environment for student development and achievement, which benefits all.

Dickinson High School will reach out to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs consistent with the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Section 1116 (a)(1). The district and each campus will utilize a variety of communicative techniques to create productive and equitable dialogue between home, school, and community. In order to build equitable and timely two-way communication, we will provide a variety of communicative measures through the following sources:

Social Media
 Campus Newsletters
 Parent-Teacher Compacts
 District & Campus Websites
 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Campus Family Nights
 Report Cards

Campus and District Surveys
 PTO Meetings
 Campus Improvement
 Progress Reports
 College Fair
 Skyward Messenger



Dickinson Independent School District receives Title I, Part A funds. Our goal is to plan and implement effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. Therefore, Dickinson ISD will develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy.
Section 1116 (a)(2)

- *The policy shall be incorporated into the district improvement plan developed under Section 1112.*
- *The policy will establish the district's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement.*

Dickinson Independent School District will: involve parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan (DIP) under Section 1112, and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 1111(d). Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) Title I regulations require that each district and campus served under Title I jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental engagement policy agreed on by the parents that describes the requirements outlined in Title I law. The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) will meet a minimum of three times during the year in order to review, assess, and update the District Improvement Plan and the Parent Engagement Policy. The role of the committee is to provide input and recommendations that address the needs of the district and ensure all planned activities and initiatives reflect the district's mission, vision, goals, and long-range strategic plan. The Parent Engagement Policy will be made available to parents and the community through the District Handbook and on the Dickinson ISD website, in English and Spanish.