

Dickinson Independent School District
Barber Middle School Title I Parent Engagement Policy
2026-2027

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Dickinson ISD Board of Trustees, in collaboration with the administration and staff of Barber Middle School, remains committed to fostering strong family and community engagement. Barber Middle School strives to create and maintain a welcoming environment that encourages meaningful participation from parents, families, and community members. We believe that successful student achievement is strengthened through collaborative partnerships among the school, families, and the community. Therefore, Barber Middle School promotes open, ongoing, and effective communication with all stakeholders to support student success.

To ensure the greatest opportunities for student achievement, Barber Middle School is committed to:

- Providing meaningful parent and family engagement activities.
- Fostering positive partnerships between educators and families of all student groups.
- Utilizing diverse and accessible communication channels to connect with families.
- Celebrating and honoring the unique cultures, backgrounds, and experiences of our families.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Each year, parents and school staff will collaborate to plan, review, and improve both the District and Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policies. This policy is written in a format and language intended to be clear and easily understood by all stakeholders. Copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be available on the district website and may be obtained upon request by parents, families, and community members.

ANNUAL MEETING AND EVALUATION

Dickinson ISD utilizes Title I funds to provide schoolwide services for students across all campuses. Barber Middle School is a Title I campus and is committed to ensuring meaningful parent and family involvement in the Title I program. The Barber Middle School Campus Improvement Committee will hold at least one annual meeting to review Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements, programs, and services offered through the district. Meetings will be scheduled at a convenient time and location to encourage participation.

Notification of the meeting will be provided through parent invitations and public announcements. During the meeting, copies of the Barber Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be distributed and reviewed. Parents, staff, administrators, and community members will be encouraged to provide feedback and participate in the revision and improvement of the policy as needed. Parent volunteers will also be invited to serve on district and campus committees.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, Barber Middle School and parent representatives will annually review and evaluate the School-Parent Compact and revise as necessary. The compact outlines how the school, parents, and students share responsibility for supporting academic achievement and student success. A copy of the School-Parent Compact will be available on the campus website, distributed during parent-teacher conferences, shared through campus communications, and provided upon request. While parent and student signatures are not required, families are encouraged to review and discuss the compact with their child to reinforce the shared commitment to academic success.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Barber Middle School supports a variety of opportunities for parent and family involvement to help create and sustain an optimal learning environment for all students. Parents and community members are encouraged to contribute through volunteering, participating in school activities, and helping create a supportive atmosphere for student learning. Suggestions from parents and community members regarding school improvement are welcomed and valued. Strong communication and collaboration among the school, families, and community strengthen our collective commitment to ensuring the success of every student.

To foster these partnerships, Barber Middle School provides a variety of activities, programs, and services designed to strengthen the connection between school, home, and community. Flexible scheduling will be offered whenever possible to accommodate the diverse needs of families. All parent engagement events will be publicized to encourage participation. Documentation, including agendas, sign-in sheets, meeting minutes, and other records, will be maintained for each event. The following are examples of parent and family engagement opportunities available at Barber Middle School:

Family Access	Campus Student Achievement and Attendance Programs
District Health Fair	Campus and District Social Media Communication
Campus Meet the Teacher Nights	Special Programs Parent Support Group Quarterly Meetings Campus
Special Olympics Activities	Communication Agendas
Campus College and Career Day Activities	Gator Clinic
Student Activity Fundraisers	Campus and District School Messenger Notification System
Student Award Ceremonies	Community & Student Engagement Committees
Parent Orientation	Rodeo Art Competition
Social Worker/Homeless Liaison	Rodeo Student Participation
Schoology	Holiday Programs/Activities
DISD Educational Foundation	Community and Business Campus Sponsorships
Red Ribbon Week Activities	District and Campus Parent Surveys
Operation School Bell Program	Nurses' Vision/Hearing Screenings
Communities-in-Schools Program	District Abilities Conference
Campus Parent/Teacher Conferences	Money for Meals Activities
GT Presentations/STEM Showcase	Field Day Activities
CIC and EIC Committee Participation Concerts and events	Campus PTO
EB Parent Nights	Parent Volunteers
Campus Math/Literacy Nights	

STAFF–PARENT COMMUNICATION

Barber Middle School recognizes that effective communication between home and school is essential to student success. To establish and maintain strong partnerships with families, the campus will utilize a variety of communication methods, including newsletters, parent conferences, personal contacts, telephone calls, emails, and written notices. In addition, the campus website and other electronic communication platforms will be regularly updated to provide timely and relevant information to families. All Barber Middle School staff members are committed to fostering positive relationships with parents and community members through respectful, collaborative, and effective communication.

At the beginning of each school year, Barber Middle School will host a Parent Orientation Night. During this event, parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and learn about curriculum expectations, instructional programs, assessment requirements, and progress-monitoring tools used throughout the school year. The campus will also provide information and resources to help parents understand state and local assessments, academic expectations, and strategies for supporting student achievement.

Parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with teachers, counselors, administrators, and staff members. Conferences, telephone conversations, virtual meetings, and email communication may be requested at any time to address questions, concerns, or student progress.

FUNDING AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

In accordance with federal requirements, Dickinson ISD reserves at least one percent of its Title I, Part A allocation to support parent and family engagement activities. A significant portion of these funds is distributed to Title I campuses, including Barber Middle School, to support programs and activities that strengthen partnerships between families and schools.

Barber Middle School utilizes Title I funds in accordance with identified campus needs, federal guidelines, and district priorities. These funds are used to support meaningful parent and family engagement opportunities that contribute to improved student achievement.

The district provides coordination, technical assistance, professional support, and resources to assist campuses and families in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities. Whenever possible, these efforts are coordinated with other local, state, and federal programs to maximize available resources and ensure the greatest benefit for students and families.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Barber Middle School is committed to ensuring the academic success and well-being of every student. We value the partnership among families, community members, and school staff and recognize that working together is essential to achieving educational excellence.

The effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Program and Title I services will be reviewed regularly to ensure that the needs of students and families are being met. This policy will be actively supported and promoted by campus administrators, teachers, and staff as we seek meaningful engagement and participation from all families. If parents believe that the Campus Improvement Plan is not satisfactory, their comments and concerns will be collected and submitted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) along with the plan, as required by federal law.