

Lamont Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025

General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Lamont Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships afford an opportunity for strengthening the academic program as well as including parents/guardians as equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we are committed to providing programs, activities, and procedures that will enhance opportunities for engaging parents and families in the learning process that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPs Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. Annually, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is developed or revised and shared with parents/guardians for input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and serve as a calendar for upcoming parents and families events. Parents are welcome to provide input/suggestions related to the continuous school improvement process by submitting information to a school administrator verbally, via email communications, and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents/guardians. Interpreter services are available for all events in multiple languages and provided based upon prior written request or notification.

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2024-2025 school year academic goals.

SMART GOAL #1	SMART GOAL #2	SMART GOAL #3
During the 2024-2025 SY, the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 5 percentage points as measured by the 2024 MCAP Mathematics assessment. Baseline 2024: 22.4% Target 2025: 27.4	During the 2024-2025 SY, the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 5 percentage points as measured by the 2024 MCAP ELA assessment. Baseline 2024: 34.9% Target 2025: 39.9%	

ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) Yes No

CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) Yes No

Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:

Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.

Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.

Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.

Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.

Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.

Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).

In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed and or placed on our school's website prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meeting times and the offering of childcare. Additionally, this completed Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be accessible on the school's webpage.

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Activity Date (month, day, year)	Event Title	Description of Event
August 19-23, 2024	School-Based Staff Training Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships (Required)	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement. Staff will also be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I Program inclusive of the School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
August 23, 2024	Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation	Parent orientations will provide parents with essential information about the Pre-k and Kindergarten programs. Parents will have a direct opportunity to ask questions, meet the faculty, and learn about the role parents play in their child's education.
August 23, 2024	Grades 1-5 "Sneak a Peek"	This will provide parents with essential information about the grade 1 through grade 5 programs. Parents and students will have a direct opportunity to ask questions, meet the faculty, and learn about the role parents play in their child's education. "Sneak a Peek" allows staff to greet families and begin the process of building on a relationship that fosters support with the community.
September 12, 2024	Primary/Intermediate Back to School Night	Parents/Families will meet their child's teacher(s) and learn about their child's instructional program, daily schedule, school rules, as well as academic expectations. We will also provide an overview of the school's data and academic interventions used at our school to support student achievement.
September 12, 2024	Title I Annual Meeting (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program and be provided the opportunity to give input into the annual Title I Budget, School Parent Compact and the Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Time will be allotted to ask questions and give feedback. Families will also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the School Parent compact.
September 15 - October 15, 2024	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	Parents, staff, and students will participate and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through songs, stories, dress in ethnic clothing and shared artifacts from Hispanic Countries.
October 7, 2024	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Required)	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to hear about their child's academic progress and discuss strategies to help them achieve academic success.

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October 9, 2024	Chat & Chew with the Principal Topic: ParentVue	Parents and families are provided with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics in a practical format and in languages that parents understand. Parents can chat and chew with the principal about issues that are important to them.
October 10, 2024	SPMT & Steering Committee Meeting <i>*(Meets the 2nd Thursdays of every month)</i>	The purpose of the SPMT/Steering Committee meeting is to create and implement a strategic plan to address the needs of Lamont ES. This committee consists of staff, community stakeholders and parents. Parents will be able to voice their opinion and participate in decision-making on how best to utilize community funds. The steering committee meeting is ongoing and will be based on the progress made from previous meetings.
October 16, 2024	ELD Parent Night	Parents will participate in a discussion centered around the changes related to ACCESS scoring, student accommodations, and instruction in the General Education and ELD classrooms. Parents will have opportunities to interact with and explore resources that can be used at home to support their children in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
November 6, 2024	Family Literacy Night	Parents and families will build their capacity with the understanding of the Science of Reading. Parents will identify key components of Really Great Reading, and explore tools and resources to support children at home.
November 13, 2024	Parent Engagement Night (CS)	Parent Engagement Nights serve to provide resources to parents, help them understand the academic, technological and health and wellness needs of their students. Parent Engagement Nights can and will be in conjunction with community partners.
November 14, 2024	SPMT & Steering Committee Meeting <i>*(Meets the 2nd Thursdays of every month)</i>	The purpose of the SPMT/Steering Committee meeting is to create and implement a strategic plan to address the needs of Lamont ES. This committee consists of staff, community stakeholders and parents. Parents will be able to voice their opinion and participate in decision-making on how best to utilize community funds. The steering committee meeting is ongoing and will be based on the progress made from previous meetings.
November 20, 2024	SPED Resource Parent Night	The Special Education Team will host a Parent Night. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to families of students with disabilities on community resources and strategies to support their child in the areas of reading, mathematics and written language.

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November 21, 2024	Bowie Produce Food Box Distribution	<p>Foodbox distributions in schools can help students and families in many ways, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving academic performance ● Increasing awareness ● Supporting farmers ● Promoting healthy eating
November 18-22, 2024	American Education Week	<p>Parents, staff, students and the community will participate and celebrate American Education Week. American Education Week presents everyone with an opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals making a difference in ensuring every student receives a quality education.</p>
December 11, 2024	Chat & Chew with the Principal	<p>Parents and families are provided with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics in a practical format and in languages that parents understand. Parents can chat and chew with the principal about issues that are important to them.</p>
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December 16, 2024	Family Math Night	<p>Parents have the opportunity to engage in math content. Parents will learn math skills being taught in math classrooms across grade levels. They will acquire ways to support their child's math learning at home.</p>
December 19, 2024	Bowie Produce Food Box Distribution	<p>Foodbox distributions in schools can help students and families in many ways, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving academic performance ● Increasing awareness ● Supporting farmers ● Promoting healthy eating
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February 1-28, 2025	Black History Month Celebration	Parents, staff, and students will participate and celebrate Black History Month through songs, stories, ethnic clothing, and shared artifacts from African Countries.
February 12, 2025	Chat & Chew with the Principal	Parents and families are provided with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics in a practical format and in languages that parents understand. Parents can chat and chew with the principal about issues that are important to them.
February 13, 2025	SPMT & Steering Committee Meeting <i>*(Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month)</i>	The purpose of the SPMT/Steering Committee meeting is to create and implement a strategic plan to address the needs of Lamont ES. This committee consists of staff, community stakeholders and parents. Parents will be able to voice their opinion and participate in decision-making on how best to utilize community funds. The steering committee meeting is ongoing and will be based on the progress made from previous meetings.
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April 9, 2025	Title I Parent Input Meeting <i>(Required)</i>	Parents/Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how to use the parent portion of the Title I Budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact.
April 10, 2025	Bowie Produce Food Box Distribution	Foodbox distributions in schools can help students and families in many ways, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving academic performance Increasing awareness Supporting farmers Promoting healthy eating
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May 21, 2025	Transitional Parent Night <i>(Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)</i>	Incoming Kindergarten parents & families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.
May 22, 2025	Bowie Produce Food Box Distribution	Foodbox distributions in schools can help students and families in many ways, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving academic performance ● Increasing awareness ● Supporting farmers ● Promoting healthy eating
June 13, 2025	Family Field Night	Parents and students will participate in a community event for families to connect, have fun and engage with school staff