

Patlan Elementary

2025-2026 Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Parent & Family Engagement Program	
What is it?	Patlan is committed to our vision: To establish a positive, inclusive, collaborative destination campus. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.
How to be involved	Become a member of the PTC by filling out the application here: PTC Volunteering Attend the meeting above and the family training/activities below Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via their email. If you do not know your child's teacher's email, contact the principal at (830) 401-1221 or arangel@sequin.k12.tx.us Join the Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee This advisory committee includes teachers, parents, community members, and local business representatives. Members work together to provide input on key decisions such as the campus needs assessment, Campus Improvement Plan, academic programs, budgeting, and other important school initiatives. Your voice matters! We meet 4 times a year, from 4:00 - 5:00 in the school library.
Family Trainings/Events	Family training is an opportunity for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the call out system, emails, and on our school website. Meet the Teacher • Date & Time: Aug 11, 2025 4-6 pm • Location: Patlan Classrooms • Other info: Parents will meet teachers and understand the expectations of the campus.

Annual Title 1 Meetings

- Dates & Times: September 9 @8am and September 19 @4:30pm
- Location: Library
- Other info: Light refreshments will be served by Example Church (Donations accepted, but not required)

Battle of the Bands Carnival

- Dates & Times: September 19 @5-7 p.m.
- Location: Cafeteria and Playground
- Other info: Come Ready to have Fun and support our grade levels and organizations

Tips and Treats Academic Night

- Dates & Times: October 28 @5
- Location: Cafeteria and Playground
- Other info: Come dressed in your favorite costume and receive academic tips and candy from teachers

Parent-Teacher Conferences (all grade levels; can be conducted in person or virtual)

- Dates & Times: You will sign up for a time with our child's teacher sometime in October
- Location: Students' homeroom classes
- Other info: Parents will have individualized meeting with teacher

Turkey Math Bingo

- Dates & Times: November 20 @5
- Location: Cafeteria
- Other info: Come ready to win a turkey and get math support

Christmas around the World

- Dates & Times: December 16 @5
- Location: Cafeteria, Classrooms
- Other info: Learn about holidays around the world and get writing tips.

Family Sweetheart Dance

- Dates & Times: February 12 @5pm
- Location: Cafeteria
- Other info: Enjoy a night of dancing

Family Reading Night

- Dates & Times: Mar 19, 2025
- Location: Cafeteria, Classrooms, Library
- Other info: Enjoy guest reader and get reading tips

STAAR INFO. Night

- Dates & Times: TBD in April
- Location: Cafeteria
- Other info: Understand State and Local Assessments and provide ways to ease test anxiety

Dia Del Los Niños Picnic

- Dates & Times: May 8 during lunches
- Location: Cafeteria and Playground

	Other info: Spend lunch time with your students and receive summer materials to support learning in the summer.			
Curriculum	Patlan Elementary is committed to providing a strong academic foundation for all students. Our literacy instruction is guided by the HMH Into Reading curriculum, which is research-based and supports students in building reading comprehension, writing, and vocabulary skills. For mathematics, we recently adopted the Bluebonnet Math curriculum, which emphasizes problem-solving, conceptual understanding, and real-world application. Both programs are aligned with state standards and are designed to meet the diverse needs of our students while encouraging family support and engagement in learning at home.			
Forms of Academic Assessments	At Patlan Elementary, we use a variety of assessments to monitor student progress and guide instruction throughout the year. Our primary diagnostic tool is Renaissance Star (RenStar), which helps us identify student strengths and areas for growth in reading and math. In addition to this, students take teacher-created assessments that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) to measure understanding of the content being taught in class. Students in grades 3–5 also participate in the STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness), which is a state-mandated assessment used to evaluate student achievement and school performance. Furthermore, the district provides quarterly assessments to ensure students are on track with grade-level expectations and to inform instruction. These various assessments help us provide targeted support to each student and keep families informed about their child's academic progress.			
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staarperformance-standards The school monitors each child's academic progress throughout the year using the local assessments mentioned above. Students also maintain data folders to track their own learning with guidance from their teachers, and each student keeps a writing portfolio to showcase growth over time.			
Ways to request regular meetings	Guardians are encouraged to share their suggestions, ideas, or concerns during our monthly parent meetings listed above. If a separate meeting is needed, they are welcome to email the appropriate staff member directly or call the front office to schedule a time. We value all feedback and are committed to creating a school environment where every family feels heard, safe, and welcome.			
School-Parent Compact	School Responsibilities	Parent/Guardian Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	Teach skills and concepts aligned to your child's individual needs using high-quality instruction.	Send my child to school regularly, on time (School begins at 8am), and ready to learn.	Listen and participate in class.	Weekly campus newsletters to keep families informed about school events and important updates.

	• Create a safe, positive, and orderly learning environment that supports student success. • Communicate regularly with parents and students through conferences, updates, and availability by appointment. • Provide resources and materials to support learning at home. • Encourage strong partnerships between teachers, parents, and students through open communication.	• Spend, at least, 15 minutes a day reading to my child or listening to my child read. • Establish a time and place for homework and make sure it is complete. • Support the school in developing positive behaviors. • Attend the parent-teacher conferences. • Participate in family engagement e (when possible) • Make appointments with teachers and/or administration to address concerns relating to my child.	• Complete schoolwork and return homework assignments on time. • Be Respectful, Responsible, Cooperate, Safe and Kind. • Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior. • Keep a growth mindset (positive attitude) • Come to school each day ready to learn.	• School website and social media platforms regularly updated with announcements and resources. • Parent-teacher conferences held to discuss student progress and goals. • Phone calls, emails, and written notes used for individual communication as needed. • Flyers and notices sent home in both English and Spanish to ensure accessibility for all families. • Family events and meetings scheduled throughout the year to foster connection and engagement.
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