



Olton ISD Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Olton ISD is committed to our vision: Grow every student , every adult, every day, every way. 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.
Expectations & Objectives	Parents and families are a child's first teacher. They imitate you from the moment they are born. Therefore, a mutually beneficial relationship between school and home is in the best interest of every child. The expectation of our PFE Program is to foster communication and decision-making with parents about student performance and to collaboratively support learning. Our objectives are: Effective two-way communication between school and home which is linked to a higher completion rate on homework, better attention during instructional tasks, increased participation by all parties, and improved interactions and relationships between parents, teachers, and students. ● If a child's parents are more involved in school experiences, the child is more likely to have higher grades, improved behavior, better attendance, higher social skills, and adaption. ● Distribute the PFE Policy, this document, to parents and the communities by: ○ Posting it on our district website, and keeping it up to date ○ Distributing printed copies to all the local churches, restaurants, and other business ○ Sending a printed copy home with every student ○ Distributing printed copies and QR codes to the electronic version at all the school's annual meetings ● Have a representative at every school's annual Title I meeting ● Have a representative at every school PFE event ● Per request, provide the qualifications of a child's teacher ● Conduct evaluations of every PFE event at each school, collect that data, and give a report that school ● Assist schools in the evaluation and revision of their PFE policy and school-parent compact ● Evaluate the District Parent and Family Program and its policy throughout the year and revise it as needed ● Provide training to every district employee on the most effective PFE strategies ● Provide the following trainings to parents on how to navigate the school system:
Olton ISD will:	● Meet the Teacher: August 11th

	● Enrollment: Monday, August 9th at 12:00 p.m. ● Enrollment: Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. ● Immunizations: Monday, at 12:00 p.m ● Immunizations: ● Parent-Teacher Communication: Monday, November 3rd ● Parent-Teacher Communication: Thursday, January 15th ● Transitions: Monday, September 20th at 12:00 p.m. ● Transitions: Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. ● Junior High Courses offered: Monday, October 4th at 12:00 p.m. ● Junior High Courses offered: Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. ● High School Courses offered: Monday, October 11th at 12:00 p.m. ● High School Courses offered: Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. ● Post-Secondary Options: Monday, October 18th at 12:00 p.m. ● Post-Secondary Options: Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. ● College Entrance Exams: Monday, October 25th at 12:00 p.m. ● College Entrance Exams: Tuesday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. ● Filling out the applications: Monday, November 1st at 12:00 p.m. ● Filling out the applications: Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. ● Filling out the FAFSA: Monday, November 8th at 12:00 p.m. ● Filling out the FAFSA: Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. ● Choosing a Degree Plan: Monday, November 15th at 12:00 p.m. ● Choosing a Degree Plan: Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.