

**Lalla Odom Elementary School**  
**Parent Engagement Policy**  
**2025-2026**

The school staff, parents, and community of Lalla Odom Elementary are viewed as a community of learners. Through our combined efforts, we will become partners and will develop and agree upon a written policy for parent involvement.

- I. The Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed during the first nine weeks of the school year.
- II. It will be the responsibility of school staff and parents to establish opportunities for conversation with all stakeholders regarding their children's academic progress. This will include, but not be limited to; progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, BLEND, Remind, and the Parent Cloud, etc.
- III. The school will make every effort to have conversations with parents in a language that is understandable. Conversations with parents may include, but not be limited to notes in agenda, school messenger, electronic mail, Remind, virtual Zoom meetings, etc.
- IV. Odom Elementary will hold an annual meeting during the first nine weeks to discuss Title I and school-wide programs.
- V. Alternative meetings will be held frequently to engage and inform our parents who cannot attend meetings. This school year parent meetings may be conducted virtually via Zoom or in person depending on the situation.
- VI. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input and make recommendations regarding the Campus Improvement Plan, Title I program, and the Parent Involvement Policy through PTA, the Campus Advisory council, and parent coffees.
- VII. During the first nine weeks of school, parents will be provided information regarding the school's curriculum, performance data, and their child's individual assessments. Parents will receive plans for intervention.
- VIII. In order to meet the changing needs of our school, the Parent Engagement Policy Plan will be reviewed and updated.
- IX. Parents will have the opportunity throughout the year to participate in Reading, Math, and Science Learning Academies to learn how learning takes place and how to support at home. Teachers will conduct a grade-level parent meeting during the Fall semester to teach parents what they can do at home to support their child's academic day and take a closer look at grade-level curriculum expectations. Also opportunities to learn about the Parent Cloud, BLEND, AVID Program (Advancement VIA Individual Determination), Social and Emotional Learning, Creative Learning Initiative, the "No Place for Hate" program and programs with other AISD partners.