

Parent/Family Engagement Policy

The faculty, parents, staff, and community members of Joslin Elementary developed and agreed upon this policy for parental involvement for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

The Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed during the first six weeks of the school year.

There will be a two-way communication process with parents and families regarding their children's academic progress. This should include, but not be limited to: progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, notes, newsletters, email, class portals.

The school will communicate with parents in a language that is understandable. Communication with parents may include, but is not limited to: homework, telephone messages, electronic mail, newsletters, meetings, website information, etc.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the school and in classrooms. Volunteer opportunities will be posted in the front office and coordinated with our counselor and our classroom teachers.

Joslin Elementary will hold an annual meeting during the first six weeks to discuss the Title I programs.

Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input, suggestions, and make recommendations through the Campus Advisory Council (CAC), on parent surveys, or at parent meetings, and through the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Parents will receive responses to their suggestions. The CAC is a group of parents, staff, and community members who provide input to the principal on educational programs, campus performance and improvement, budget, and staff development. The PTA is a local organization of parents and teachers who work together to improve relationships and school programs and facilities. These groups meet monthly. Meetings are posted on the monthly parent calendar. All parents and community partners are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Parents will be provided information regarding the school's performance data and their child's individual assessments. In order to meet the changing needs of our school, the Parent Involvement Policy will be reviewed/updated each year. Parents can communicate with the school by talking to their child's teacher, attending CAC & PTA meetings or other events, calling to speak with staff, coming to the campus to meet with staff, and dropping comments/suggestions in the parent comment box, located in the hallway to the conference room, near the main office.

Parents will update their communication methods with the school office if any changes are made.

School personnel and PTA Board Member contact information is available on Joslin's website:
joslin.austinschools.org