

Barbara Jordan Elementary

2025-2026 Parent, Family and Community Engagement Policy

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	At Barbara Jordan Elementary 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 need of the PFE Program.
Parent & Family Engagement Classes	<p>PFE classes offer opportunities for parents/families to engage in a classroom environment to learn new skills and knowledge to support their student. Classes are taught/facilitated by the Parent Educator, Campus Staff, and Community Members. These classes will always take place in the Parent/Family Center. When visiting please bring your government issued ID, enter through the front main entrance, and sign in with the Receptionist to receive your welcome badge. Once signed in you will be directed to the Parent/Family Center. Classes are offered on various days and times for your convenience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic ESL Class- Tuesday at 9:30am and Thursday 9:30am ➤ Technology Class- Tuesday at 2-3pm ➤ Parenting Class- Monday at 11am ➤ Health & Wellness Class- Friday 11am ➤ Craft & Conversation Class- once a month, third Wednesday of the month at 10:30am <p>(Dates and times are subject to change)</p>
How to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Become a member of the following committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TPAC (Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee) ○ CPAC (Campus Parent Advisory Committee) ○ LPAC (Language Parent Advisory Committee) ○ SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) ○ PTO (Parent & Teacher Organization) ○ VIPS (Volunteer in Public Schools) become a volunteer and join VIPS. Volunteer to assist with BJE Faculty Staff Training (contact Mrs. Galvan 281-634-2807. ➤ Attend Parent/Family Resource Classes. ➤ Attend Campus Events & Activities. ➤ Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer. ➤ If you do not know your child's teacher's contact information, please contact your BJE Parent/Family Educator, Juana Galvan 281-634-2807

**Family
Events/Activities**

Family events and activities offer a time for the school and family to engage and communicate necessary information. Campus staff, parents, and community members present these events and activities. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Communication of any changes will be done via the call out system, emails, and on our school website.

- New Student Orientation/ Popsicle with the Principal
 - Date & Time: Early August 4,2025 at 4:30pm
 - Location: Barbara Jordan Elementary, Cafeteria
 - Other info: Welcoming Meet & Greet, Principal will provide popsicles to all new enrollees to BJE and share new school year information.
- Meet the Teacher
 - Date & Time: Early August 7,2025 at 5pm
 - Location: Barbara Jordan Elementary Teacher Classes
 - Other info: Teachers will give parents and students information for the new school year. Grade level compacts will be shared with parents.
- Coffee with the Principal (monthly)
- PTO Sponsored Events (to be announced)
- Grandparents Day Breakfast
 - Date & Time: September 5,2025 7:15am.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria
 - Other info: Use the side Cafeteria door. Please bring your government issued ID.
- Fall Open House & Title 1 Parent Night
 - Date & Times: September 10, 2025, 5:30pm
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria
 - Other info: On your way in, pay attention to the signs you pass throughout the school. We would like your feedback on how to make our school warm and welcoming to guests.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Event
 - Dates & Time: October 10,2025
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria
 - Other info: Students will represent their garment and country.
- Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (all grade levels; will be available in person or virtual)
 - Dates & Times: You will sign up with your child's teacher sometime between September and October
 - Location: School classrooms (Enter through main door, there will be a sign in sheet, please sign in.
 - Other info: Grade level compacts will be shared with parents.
- Fall Book Fair
 - Date & Time: dates to be announced.
 - Location: School Library
 - Other info: Additional information will be sent out to add funds in your student's account.
- Literacy Night & Trunk or Treat
 - Date & Time: October 30,2025 5pm
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 - Location: Back School parking lot & School Cafeteria

- Story Book Character Day Parade
 - Date & Time: date to be announced.
 - Location: School Hallways
 - Other info: Students are encouraged to dress up on their favorite Book Character.
- Veteran's Day Program
 - Dates & Times: October 7, 2025, time to be announced.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria
- Holiday/Winter Programs
 - Date: December 11, 2025, time to be announced.
 - Location: BJE Cafeteria
- 80th Day of School
- Spelling Bee
- 100 Day School Parade
- Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences (all grade levels; will be available in person or virtual)
 - Dates & Times: You will sign up with your child's teacher sometime between February.
- Location: School classrooms (Enter through main door, there will be a sign in sheet, please sign in.)
- Career Day
 - Date: February/March 2025, date & time to be announced
 - Location: Teacher Classrooms
- Black History Program
 - February 2025, date & time to be announced.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria
- Spring Book Fair
 - Date & Time: March 2025, date & time to be announced.
 - BJE School Library
- Spring Open House/Title 1 Night
 - Date & Time: March 2025, 5:00pm, date to be announced.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria & Classrooms
- Field Day
 - Date & Time: date to be announced.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria, gym, back field of school
- Awards Ceremony
 - Date: May 2025 time to be announced.
 - Location: BJE School Cafeteria Awards Ceremony
- World Day for Cultural Diversity
 - Date: May 2025, date to be announced.
 - Location: School (students are encouraged to wear their garment that represents their culture)
- PTO School Dance (to be announced).

	*All dates and times are subject to change.		
Curriculum	Barbara Jordan Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.		
Forms of Academic Assessments	Barbara Jordan Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.		
Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments	<p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards</p> <p>Barbara Jordan Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.</p>		
Ways to Request regular meetings	Guardian's suggestions, ideas, or concerns can be communicated to your BJE Parent/Family Educator. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.		
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<p>For any questions, assistance or concerns on the CIP, Parent/Family & Community Engagement Policy, and Campus Compacts, please contact Juana Galvan BJE Parent Educator at 281-634-2807, or email at juana.galvan1@fortbendisd.gov</p>			