Thurgood Marshall High School Parent Policy

**School Year 2025-2026**

Thurgood Marshall High School will ensure we meet the needs of our community.

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| **Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program** |
| **What is it?** | Thurgood Marshall is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child. Parent support is critical to a child’s educational success. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents & guardians. TMHS is dedicated to the on-going process of building schools’ and parents ‘capacity for strong parental engagement. Our policy will be available in English and Spanish. The policy will be made available through postings in the front office and family center, as well as sent via email to all Marshall HighSchool families. Our policy will be posted on our school website for community access. |
| **Funding** | Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, andprocedures 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 PFEProgram. |
| **Family Meetings** | Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the Family Resource Center room B103. You can enter through the main entrance. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered both in person as well as virtually. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.* We will host a minimum of 3 sessions per week. (9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6)
* We will host 1 evening meeting per month at 4:00 p.m. (9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7)
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| **How to be involved** | * Become a member of the Family Engagement Committee (FEC) by filling out the application here: [Register Here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QWJ9SRo5d0KRrL3SqZ9wVLJXf6hsu41LmZtYOAfUQ49UOUZPTDBBVThKMzFDMDNMUzVPVFpPVDdOMi4u)
* Attend the meeting above and the family trainings/activities below
* Talk to your child’s teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via their Google Voice number or their email.
* If you do not know your child’s teacher’s contact information, please contact your Parent Educator.
* **Jose Adrian Gonzalez // 281-634-0852 //** **Jose.gonzalez1@fortbendisd.gov**
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| **Family Trainings/Activities** | Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come 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.* **Practical Parent education Classes**
	+ Date & Time: Weekly on Tuesday
	+ Location: Parent Center
	+ Dates & Times:
		- Morning session
		- Afternoon Session
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|  | * **School Tour & Family Lunch**
	+ 8-26-2025 10am -12pm
		- Scheduled by Parents
	+ Location: Example School Cafeteria (enter main door facing Example Street)
	+ 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.
* **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
	+ Location: Example School meeting rooms (Enter through main door)
	+ Other info:
* **Party On the Run**
	+ Dates & Times:
		- Saturday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m.
	+ Location: Example School Auditorium
	+ Other info: School Supplies handout
* **Football Parent Night**
	+ Dates & Times:
		- Saturday, August 13, at 5:00 p.m.
	+ Location: Auditorium
	+ Other info:
* **Fall Open House & Title 1 Night**
	+ Dates & Times:
		- Wednesday September 21, 2024
	+ Location: Auditorium
	+ Other info: Burritos provided by Example Taqueria
* **Language Proficiency Assessment Committee**
	+ Dates & Times: Monday May 12, 2025, 9am
		- * Wednesday May 14, 2025, 9am
			* Thursday May 15, 2025, 9am
	+ Location: Parent Resource Center
	+ Other info: Like Snack provided
* **Understanding State & Local Assessments**
	+ Dates & Times:
		- Thursday. January 16, 2025
		- 9am Morning Session
		- 12pm afternoon Session
		- Sunday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.
		- Parent Resource Center
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|  | * + Dates & Times: Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 a.m.
	+ Location: Example School library
	+ Other info: Books for sale & for autograph
* January – May Trainings/Events will be announced via callout, email and on the website ASAP
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| **Curriculum** | Thurgood Marshall High School utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success. |
| **Forms of Academic Assessments** | Thurgood Marshall High School 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 AcademicReadiness 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** | The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar- performance-standardsThurgood Marshall High School 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. |
| **Ways to Request regular meetings** | Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child’s teacher at another time, they can email that individual person or fill out this Google Form below to set up a time to meet. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feelssafe and welcome. [Request a Meeting](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QWJ9SRo5d0KRrL3SqZ9wVLJXf6hsu41LmZtYOAfUQ49URjFUR0UzWVNQVUpJTDAzS1lSVUhZTDRPVy4u) |
| **School-Parent Compact** | The School’s Responsibilities | The Guardian’s Responsibilities | The Student’s Responsibilities | On-Going Communication |
| * Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student.
* A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms.
* Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children.
* Hold an open mindset.
* Be team oriented.
 | * Support their child’s learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example.
* Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed.
* Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able.
* Hold an open mindset.
* Be team oriented.
 | * Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning.
* Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment.
* Strive to grow.
* Hold a growth mindset.
* Be team oriented.
 | * Parent-Teacher Conferences.
* Monthly parent meetings, trainings, and activities offered at different times on different days.
* Progress reports every three weeks.
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