



Alta Vista Parent & Community Engagement Policy 2020-2021

Alta Vista Elementary recognizes that parents and community members play a vital role in the success and achievement of our students and school. Therefore, we are committed to completing the following actions to engage our invested stakeholders during the upcoming school year.

		<i>What will we do? We will ...</i>	<i>How will we do it?</i>
W	Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with stakeholders, so they can help improve student achievement and success ● Work to inform stakeholders about the academic progress of students through informative meetings and written releases ● Work to identify required student proficiency for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade level promotion (report card, attendance, and STAAR) ○ Mastery of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) ○ STAAR tests 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● virtual or phone conferences ● progress reports ● report cards ● Intervention updates ● Parent Portal Access ● STAAR prep events ● STAAR scores ● Risk of Retention Notices ● absence notifications
O	Open to all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication will be open to all parents by providing information in a variety of formats about school policies, procedures, special events and ways to strengthen home-school connection. ● Communication will be open to all to the extent that is practical to provide full opportunities for the participation of parents and stakeholders in a language and format that parents can understand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alta Vista website ● newsletters: weekly school & grade level, monthly electronic ● school marquee ● Facebook, Twitter ● automated phone calls ● special event flyers ● bilingual translations ● phone calls, emails, texts, and / or face to face
R	Review & Revise Respect & Respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review and revise student programs and services as needed to maximize effectiveness and intended impact ● Respect and respond to stakeholder feedback as received through open public meetings, private stakeholder surveys and intentional individual interactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Title I Meeting ● Campus Decision Making Meetings (CDMC) quarterly ● surveys / comment boxes ● intentional interactions
L	Listen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to stakeholders in the development and implementation of our school Parent & Community Engagement Policy ● Listen to stakeholders by providing multiple opportunities to be active in the decision making process for continued school improvement ● Listen, empower, and engage stakeholders by providing opportunities to be active in educational planning of student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title I Meeting ● CDMC Meetings ● Campus Improvement Plan ● Family Engagement Nights ● parent-teacher conferences ● student-led conferences ● surveys / comment boxes ● Book Fairs
D	Develop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop partnerships with stakeholders to create an effective educational environment rich in growth opportunities for all students ● Develop a smooth transitions of preschool age children to elementary school years by providing on campus programs and events such as Pre K Round-Up and other early childhood programs ● Develop a bridge for access to community supports and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STARs Book Club ● Mentors ● Community in Schools ● After School Clubs ● Adopt A School ● Pre K Roundup ● PK classes ● Inspiracion EC Program

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