

Parent & Family Engagement

Lone Star Online Academy strives to foster personal and academic growth through a safe and engaging learning environment, creating leaders among our communities and lifelong learners. To accomplish this objective, the Lone Star Online Academy will maintain a partnership with families and the school community. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where all students receive personalized instruction to reach growth through innovative instruction. This policy outlines the action steps that will be taken by LSOA to ensure that the following requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act are implemented in all Title 1 schools to build the capacity of parents, families, educators, and the community in promoting student learning and academic achievement.

Lone Star Online Academy will engage parents, families, and local communities in the collaboration and development of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy as well as the Campus and District Improvement Plan:

Actively recruiting parents and families to participate in an advisory capacity on shared decision-making committees at the campus level regarding parent and family engagement and school improvement.

Meeting at least once a year with families attending a Title 1 campus to review and revise the campus Parent and Family Engagement Policies. Meetings will be scheduled at different times virtually to support active participation. Multiple communication methods will be used to inform families.

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be distributed and explained to all families with students at Title 1 campuses.

The Lone Star Online Academy Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be posted on the Lone Star Online Academy website for public access.

Information related to campus and family programs, meetings, and other activities will be shared with parents in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

Lone Star Online Academy will promote family engagement by providing resources, training, and materials to assist families of students attending Title 1 virtual school. The training will include an understanding of state standards, district, and school assessments, how to monitor a child's progress, and how to collaborate with their child and educators to improve their child's academic achievements by

Meeting once a year during the fall semester with families attending a Title 1 campus to provide Lone Star Online Academy's expectations and to offer resources of support available within the campus. Meetings will be scheduled virtually at flexible times to support community involvement. Lone Star Online Academy will use multiple communication strategies to inform families.

Providing training and resources throughout the school year to build and foster partnerships with families and to strengthen the school community.

Promoting and fostering communications to gather meaningful feedback about programs, activities, and procedures that are designed and implemented to engage all parents and families. Feedback will be collected from surveys, Google forms, and advisory committees.

Lone Star Online Academy will provide each Title 1 school with the needed support to assist campus in planning and implementing effective family engagement activities to meet the unique needs of students, families, and the community by:

Providing continuous training to teachers, administrators, and all staff regarding how to communicate, foster, assist, and support families as equal partners, implement and coordinate family activities, and build relationships between families and campuses.

Lone Star Online Academy will coordinate and integrate family engagement strategies under other programs by:

Participating in collaboration with community organizations and business partners to provide student needed resources and services to students and families.

Encouraging parents, families, and community partners to participate in volunteer and learning opportunities that are offered both within the Lone Star Online Academy as well as the district level.

Coordinating funds across all available programs to address identified needs.

Providing materials and training to families at the campus level to empower families to support their child's learning at home to improve academic achievement and emotional development.

Lone Star Online Academy will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this policy in improving the academic quality of all Title 1 schools with Title 1 programs and use the finding to revise, if necessary, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan by:

Analyzing survey results and other data to assist in the district improvement planning process, including the development of the Campus Needs Assessments and Campus Improvement Plans that will be shared within the community.

Lone Star Online Academy acknowledges the need for engaging families to strengthen the campus community so that all students will receive personalized instruction to reach growth through innovative instruction.

2026- 2027 COMPACT

Lone Star Online Academy at Roscoe works hard to provide a supportive and successful environment for all students. The compact is distributed to all parents to ensure a positive educational experience for learners.

LSOA Staff will...

- **Communicate Consistently:** Maintain open, proactive communication with parents regarding student academic and social progress through emails, phone calls, conferences, and newsletters.
- **Ensure a Safe, Supportive Learning Environment:** Foster a positive virtual classroom culture where all students feel valued, supported, and motivated to reach their full potential.
- **Deliver High-Quality Instruction:** Provide engaging, standards-based instruction aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) using research-based best practices.
- **Empower Learning Coaches:** Equip parents with tools, strategies, and resources to effectively support learning at home.
- **Promote Family Engagement:** Create meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in and observe learning experiences.

Learning Coaches will...

- **Ensure Daily Engagement:** Students attend all live Class Connect sessions (with cameras on when required) or complete asynchronous lessons each day.
- **Create a Structured Routine:** Establish a consistent daily schedule that includes dedicated learning time, breaks, and healthy habits.
- **Stay Connected and Informed:** Check email and the Online School (OLS) system daily and maintain regular communication with teachers.
- **Provide a Strong Learning Environment:** Set up a quiet, organized workspace with all necessary materials to support focus and productivity.
- **Actively Support Learning:** Monitor progress, encourage effort, and provide enrichment opportunities such as reading, practicing math skills, and reviewing key concepts.

Students will...

- **Attend and Engage Daily:** Participate in Class Connect sessions or complete asynchronous lessons every school day.
- **Be Prepared and Responsible:** Come to class ready with assignments, materials, and a commitment to complete all learning tasks.
- **Participate Actively:** Engage in lessons, enrichment activities, and learning opportunities with effort and focus.
- **Communicate Effectively:** Maintain respectful communication with teachers, learning coaches, and peers, and ask for help when needed.
- **Demonstrate Respect and Digital Citizenship:** Follow the District and Campus Code of Conduct and use technology safely and responsibly.