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## **PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

### **Sec. 1. PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT**

The Board has adopted the following standards for encouraging parental engagement, in accordance with Education Code 26.0071:

#### **a) *Internet Portal***

The Superintendent or designee shall develop an Internet portal through which parents of students enrolled in IDEA Public Schools may submit comments to campus or district administrators and the Board.

#### **b) *Prioritizing Public Comments***

The Board shall prioritize public comments by presenting such comments at the beginning of each Board meeting.

#### **c) *Scheduling Board Meetings***

IDEA Public Schools Board meetings shall be held outside of typical work hours.

### **SEC. 2. TRAINING AND UPDATES.**

IDEA shall properly train or ensure training is provided to IDEA officers and employees on the requirements of this policy and any administrative procedures adopted to implement this policy. Additionally, IDEA shall notify IDEA officers and employees of any changes to this policy and related requirements.

### **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.**

IDEA shall formally adopt administrative procedures as reasonably necessary to properly administer this policy and to adhere to applicable law and rule. In doing so, IDEA shall not adopt, and are prohibited from adopting, an administrative procedure that conflicts with applicable law or this policy. Accordingly, IDEA shall confer with the Board or legal counsel before deviating from the requirements set forth in this policy. In the event that a deviation from this policy becomes necessary, IDEA shall either recommend an amendment to this policy or the Board's approval of a specific deviation, including the purpose, scope and duration of the requested deviation.

### **SEC. 4. DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE.**

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board amended this policy on August 22, 2025, and it became effective on August 22, 2025.

### **SEC. 5. RETENTION.**

This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

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**SEC. 11. CERTIFICATION.**

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to the Parental Engagement policy, as originally adopted by the Board on August 22, 2025, which Policy, is in full force and effect and has not been

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revoked or amended.

Signed by:  
  
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Ed Rivera, Secretary  
8/22/2025  
Date Certified

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