

LAMPASAS ISD PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2022-2023

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Statement of Purpose

Lampasas ISD is dedicated to providing quality education for every student in our district. To accomplish this, we want to establish and maintain partnerships with parents and community. Each student will benefit from supportive, active involvement of all members of the population.

The purpose of parent involvement is to involve and to foster a school-home partnership that will assist all students to succeed. Parents play a vital role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to success. A positive link between home and school will create the most conducive learning conditions and will expand and enhance learning opportunities for every child. Our district recognizes that some students may need extra assistance to achieve their full potential and we will provide this support through Title I program activities and various other educational services offered through the district.

Lampasas ISD intends to include parents in all aspects of the Title I program. Students will be given every opportunity for success through the development and enhancement of the home-school partnership.

Parent Involvement in Developing the Policy

The District Site Based Committee is composed of parents, community leaders, and district personnel. The committee has direct input in developing and revising the parent involvement policy on an on-going basis. The Campus Site Based Committee on each campus provides input concerning the campus-based policy for participating Title I Schoolwide Campuses and attempt to represent an array of student populations in the District. The SBDMC will meet annually to discuss the design, implementation and improvement of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and activities. Parent comments from parent/teacher conferences, parent surveys, and other meetings to solicit parent input are used in the evaluation and revision of this policy.

Staff/Parent Communication

Communications with parents, as well as materials and notices sent home, are provided in Spanish as needed.

Teachers will provide progress reports for parents every three weeks. At least one conference concerning the child's progress will be held during the first semester at the elementary level. Secondary level conferences are held as needed. Conferences may also be held at the request of the parent or teacher. Additional communication may come home in the form of phone calls, newsletters, weekly

memos, notes home, school marquee, BlackBoard Mass Notification, district and campus websites, Facebook, and Twitter.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting: Lampasas ISD Title I Schoolwide campuses will hold an annual meeting to review the Title I Federal Program and services offered through the district and campus. Copies of the district's current Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Lampasas ISD Four Party Compact will be distributed at the meeting.

- Home –School Compact: In accordance with Title I regulations, each campus receiving Title I funds will develop and annually update a home-school compact. This compact will explain how students, parents, and staff and school will share responsibility for student performance and success, and will enable them to do so. Campuses include a representative group of parents in the development, review and revising of the compact. All parents will be given a copy of the compact. Parents are encouraged to sign that they are in agreement with the compact and return the compact to the school.
- Parent/Teacher Conference: Teachers (PreK-grade 5) will conference with parents to discuss the status of each student's educational progress. Educational resources to support student success will be discussed as well as the Home-School Compact.
- School Accountability: The district will provide parents with information on the district/campus accountability rating and student academic achievement standards.
- District Website Parent Tab: The staff directory will be available on the Parent Tab of the District Website.
- Family Nights/Parent Academies: Family Nights or Parent Academies will be held on each Title I Schoolwide campus to provide opportunities for parents to participate in learning activities or provide information on topics of interest.

Evaluation

Evaluations will be conducted through:

- Annual Title I meetings on Title I campuses
- Annual Public Hearing for Title programs
- Campus surveys conducted with parents

The district and campuses will use information from these sources to design strategies for school improvement and to revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

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