

HARWELL ELEMENTARY School Parental Involvement Policy 2021-2022

COVID-19 Updates in Red

The Title I Parental Involvement section of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, art A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-school partnership, Reyna Torres will implement the following parental involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	Masks have been highly encouraged with social distancing. Events will take place in OEC as weather applies. Other events will be supported based off of availability and time.
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	Copies provided, on website and virtual meetings
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	We will have the annual meeting September 2nd, with two opportunities to attend the Title I budget meeting. The Spring meeting will take place a week after Spring Break.
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	Gradebook online, Harwell website, Goals days, progress reports and report cards as well as meetings with the parents.
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	Informational flyers, Back to School Fiesta, Coffee with the Principal, Red ribbon week, United Way contributions and Harwell shirt sells
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	Teachers will be in constant communication with their students about grades, behavior, and concerns.
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	Summer training programs, staff development, Building strong Families Conference, Goals days, new teacher training. All done face to face pertaining COVID regulations.
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i>	All flyers, calendars, notices, automated and customized phone calls in English and Spanish.
<i>Goal 3 from CIP: School will strengthen partnerships with the community to increase shared responsibility and trust.</i>	Currently working with Kingdom Come Ministries, Texas Mutual, and Covenant Health Systems.
Building Capacity for Involvement	
<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for</i>	Back to School Fiesta, Fall Festival, 9 week awards ceremonies, Christmas Parties, Parent Teacher Conferences.

involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

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