

## Evans Middle School Parental Involvement Policy 2020-2021

### 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 Evans Middle School will implement the following parental involvement activities:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Activities/Strategies</b>
<b>Parental Involvement Policy Requirements</b>	
<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>	Parental Involvement Committee Meeting*; Parent Survey; Virtual PTA Meetings*
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	School Policy Summary on school website; distributed in first day student packets; handouts in office and at school events
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	Designated Title I school; use of Title I funds; Parent Involvement Policy; Student-Teacher-Parent Compact
<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>	Parent Open House*; Student report cards/progress reports; District assessments; STAAR performance Data; Virtual Sixth grade orientation*; Gradebook access
<b>Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement</b>	
<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>	PTA; Parent Open House*; 6th grade orientation*; Student academic recognition*; Counselor's Connection newsletter; PTA
<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>	Building Strong Families Conference*; Staff training on building effective parent relationships; PTA parent workshops*; <b>parent training videos for student chromebooks</b>
<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>	Building Strong Family Conference*; Survey analysis and Title I Committee Strategy Planning Meeting*; Campus staff development and meetings*; PTA parent seminars*; CIP Goal III: Increase parent voice and input in a way which is more representative of the district's demographics
<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>	School calendar & events on website; Parent messages and email through Parent Notification System; PTA meetings*; Counselor's Connection; weekly newsletter; marquee; social media
<b>Building Capacity for Involvement</b>	
<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 involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>	Fine Arts concerts*; Sixth grade orientation*; Parent Open House*; Thanksgiving lunch*; William H Evans Day*; Evans Electrified*; Academic Competitions*; Recognition Assemblies*; art shows and competitions.*

*\* May be conducted in person, virtually, or postponed depending on COVID-19 and social distancing protocols in place at the time of the event*