

Lubbock Independent School District

2020-2021

*School Parental Involvement Policy**

Commander William C. McCool Academy

Mission Statement:

Commander William C. McCool Academy will develop life-long learners to be innovative and excel at collaboration, complex critical thinking and communication. McCool Academy learners will embody the school's core values while pursuing a STEAM curriculum.

**Title I School Parental Involvement Policy may be amended as needed to comply with COVID 19 protocols.
Specific COVID -19 protocols are noted in red*

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.*
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.*
- The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.*
- The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.*
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:*

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*

(D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

<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>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat <input type="checkbox"/> Delete (2020-21) (2020-21) (2020-21)
Parent Survey	Summer 2020/Spring 2011	
PTA Meetings	On-going	
All meetings, activities, and events are subject to our district guidelines in regard to Covid-19. If possible, McCool Academy in partnership with other given organizations and departments, will offer a virtual setting which is in alignment with district policy and guidelines.		
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat <input type="checkbox"/> Delete (2020-21) (2020-21) (2020-21)
Distribute Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact with the first day student packet	Fall 2020	

Policy and compact will be available on the campus website with information disseminated through our Parent Notification System.		
Copies of the PIP are available in the front office	On-going	
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The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation		
		NA	Repeat (2020-21)	Delete (2020-21)
Annual Title Meeting- Use of Title I Funds	Fall 2020			
School Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact	Fall 2020			
Meetings will be held at various and convenient times to encourage parents to attend. Possibly offering meetings as virtual options. Parents will be notified about meetings through newsletters, the webpage, social media, and/or through our Parent Notification System.	On-going			
Opening of face to face and in school procedures (practice getting in a google meet, sending videos out to families)	Fall 2020			
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<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>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat <input type="checkbox"/> Delete (2020-21) (2020-21)
Parent Informational Meetings	On-going	
Echo/Gradebook Training for Families (Parent Information Night) held in the fall to explain our grading system and how to look up grades. Mission, Vision , opportunity and need of STEM fields, core values process in seeking high quality applicants, research on parental involvement and its impact on learning, the NTN summer learning, campus academic goals, McCool Academy Gradebook, answer questions from parents. Explanation of McCool Academy’s School-Wide Learning Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Knowledge and Thinking (sample rubric) ■ Oral Communication ■ Written Communication ■ Collaboration (Team Checklist and Individual) ■ Agency 	Fall 2020	
Virtual Open House for Families	Fall 2020	
Progress Reports/Student Report Cards	Every 3 weeks	
District Assessments	Every 9 weeks	
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	needed basis	
iStation ISIP Update to families (if applicable)	On-going	
Virtual Open House	Fall 2020	
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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.

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		___NA	___Repeat (2020-21)	___Delete (2020-21)
Concerts are scheduled throughout the school year for student involved in extracurricular activities	On-going			
Monthly PTA meetings *virtual if needed	Monthly			
Parents welcome to watch and give child feedback on projects *policy for visitors may depend on Covid-19 district policy	On-going			
STEAM Festival	Fall/Spring 2020			
Parent/Family Survey	Quarterly			
Teacher training on Positive Incidences in Review 360	Fall 2020			
Training families and staff on how to use our Echo Learning Management System	Fall 2020			

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<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>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation __NA __Repeat __Delete (2020-21) (2020-21)
Communication through our district's Parent notification System	On-Going	
Events & Activities calendar posted on website	On-Going	
Weekly smores updates to families send throughout Parent Notification System	On-Going	
Social Media	On-Going	
Marquee	On-Going	
TV monitors in the foyer/secure vestibule	On-Going	
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PART IV. 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 involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>		
Activities/Strategies	Timeline	Parent Feedback / Evaluation __NA __Repeat __Delete

		(2020-21)	(2020-21)
Extracurricular Events (Fine arts and Athletics)	On-Going		
Art Exhibition	TBA		
Virtual Career Fair	Fall 2020		
Anti-Bullying Week/Month Campaign	October 2020		
Virtual Open House	Fall 2020		
Holiday Lunch	Winter 2020		
Commander William C. McCool Day			
Spelling Bee	TBA		
Awards Assembly	Spring 2020		
Exhibition Night	On-going		
Echo/Technology Night	Fall 2020		
PTA Meetings	Monthly		
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PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE

MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
		Principal
		Assistant Principal
		Parent Liaison/Social Worker/Title I Contact Person
		Staff Member
		Staff Member
		Community/Business Partner
		Parent
		Other