

Talkington School Parental Involvement Policy 2019-2020

The Title I Parental Involvement section of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) 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, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-school partnership, **Talkington** 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>	Parental Involvement Committee Meeting (CPOC); Parent Survey; PTA Meetings
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	PTA Meetings; School Policy Summary on school website, handouts in office and at school events
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	Title 1 Annual Meeting
<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>	Student report cards/progress reports; TEA school report card; STAAR performance Data; Grade book access; School Messenger by phone/email/text; Events posted on website; Facebook page, Twitter, CIP Goal III Parent Voice
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>	6-12 student orientation; New student orientation; PTA Meetings; CPOC Meetings; Advisory Meetings; Open House; Academic Showcase Nights
<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>	Grade book and support; Financial Aid Training for parents of college bound students; PTA Parent Education Night
<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>	Students/Parents of Poverty Training update; Campus Staff Development; Staff Meetings; Title I/CPOC Committee: Survey analysis and Strategy Planning Meeting; Building Strong Family Conference
<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>	Calendar of Events; Meeting announcements; website; copies available in office; Condensed School Parental Involvement Policy on website, at school functions and in office; Facebook page; PTA Newsletter; Google calendar of events attached to school messenger; Marquee; School Messenger by phone/email/text; flyers to hand to parents
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>	Athletic Events; Book Fairs; Holiday Meals; Fine Arts Presentations/Academic Showcase nights; Recognition/Awards Assemblies; New student orientation; Letter jacket ceremony; College recruiting; College trips; Summer Camps