

Wester Elementary 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 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, **Wester Elementary** will implement the following parental involvement activities:

PURPOSE	ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY REQUIREMENTS	
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus Parental Involvement Committee ● Feedback from annual Parent Survey
The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Welcome to Wester" night ● "First Day of School" packets ● Wester Website (Twitter & Facebook) ● Cafeteria Monitors/Slideshows ● PTA
The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Title I Parent Meeting
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Goals and Parent Teacher Conferences ● "Moving Up To Middle School" Assembly ● Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation ● Web Access to District Curriculum & Gradebook
SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	
The school will build capacity in order to ensure effective involvement of parents so that there is a cohesive partnership between families, community, and school. In turn, this will improve student academic achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thanksgiving and Christmas Lunches ● Student of the Month ● 6 weeks Assemblies ● End of Year Academic Awards Assemblies ● PBIS Incentives to reward good behavior ● Food 2 Kids/SPFB Bags ● School Supply Program

<p>With the assistance of the district, the school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their academic achievement. This will cover subjects such as literacy, technology, and parental involvement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Benevolence Fund-Clothes/School Supplies ● Food 2 Kids/SPFB Bags ● Building Strong Families Conference ● Communities In School ● Social Emotional Learning
<p>With the assistance of the district, the school will educate its teachers, pupil service personnel, principals and other staff, on how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners. This will contribute to rapport between parents and schools where both parties feel valued.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Volunteer training for Parents and Staff ● Professional Learning Community Meetings ● Building Strong Families Conferences ● Communities In School
<p>The school will ensure that information related to the school, upcoming events, meetings and any other activity, is sent home to the parent(s) of participating children. Occasionally we will offer the option of using communication through an all-call or online. Each format will be offered to each parent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wester Elementary School Website ● Wester Family Calendar ● LISD Parent Notification System ● Students' Weekly Folders ● Announcements posted on Marquee and Monitors ● Cafeteria Monitors/Slideshows
<h2 style="margin: 0;">BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT</h2>	
<p>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, choose to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Family Lunches & Programs ● Family Math Night, Family Reading Night Club, Family Science/Social Studies Night, STEM Night ● Winter Wonderland, Christmas Program, Buddy Fun Day ● Spring Awards Assemblies ● Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dad and Granola for Grandparents