



Ray K. Daily Elementary
Parental Involvement Policy
2016-2017

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Ray K. Daily Elementary (RKD) agrees to put in place the following requirements:

- Inform the parents of the parental involvement policy in a clear and uniform format. The policy will be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the varying needs of parents and the school.
- Provide opportunities for the participation of all parents to fulfill the Title I, Part A, parental involvement requirements.
- Work to grow strong, meaningful parental involvement and a strong partnership among all stakeholders in order to improve student academic achievement.
- Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as the parents may request.

IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

1. Ray K. Daily Elementary (RKD) will take the following steps to involve parents in the development of its school improvement plan:
 - Include parents to be a part of the planning, revision, and improvement of the parental involvement compact and policy.
2. RKD will follow these procedures to engage parents in the process of school review and improvement:
 - Elect community members and parents to be a part of our SDMC (Shared Decision Making Committee).
 - Meet regularly with SDMC members to discuss ideas and provide feedback to make decisions that will improve the school.
 - Provide opportunities for parents to give feedback on an ongoing basis through questionnaires and surveys.
3. RKD will convene an annual meeting for all parents of participating children to:
 - Inform parents of our school's participation under Title I.
 - Explain the purpose and requirements under Title I, Part A.
 - Explain the right of the parents to be involved with the school.
4. RKD will provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about the Title I, a Part A program that includes:
 - A description and an explanation of the school's curriculum.
 - The forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress.
 - The proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

5. RKD will provide opportunities for regular parent meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.

6. RKD will provide opportunities for parents to be actively involved in their academic success through a variety of activities and strategies such as:

- School newsletter to highlight events and upcoming opportunities to be involved in school activities.
- Marquee messages to inform parents of school activities.
- Back to school events where families are given the opportunity to meet their teacher. This event offers a natural transition into the new school year.
- Open house events where teachers provide an orientation to procedures and expectations for the school year. They also provide strategies for parents to utilize at home to increase student achievement.
- Reading curriculum night events where teachers discuss the curriculum and provide reading activities for parents and students to engage with at home.
- Math curriculum night where teachers provide hands on activities to engage parents and students in mathematical thinking.
- Family library nights where parents are invited to bring their children to the library to check out books and to take Accelerated Reader tests.
- STAAR assessment night in the spring semester where State and district promotion standards are discussed with parents of upper grade students.

7. RKD will inform parents about the qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessionals.

- The Parents Right to Know Notification is sent in the fall of each school year.
- This notice is required by *No Child Left Behind* and informs parents of any person who does not meet the criteria of highly qualified.

8. RKD will provide each parent a copy of the School - Parent Compact.

- This document outlines the responsibilities of all stakeholders involved in the academic achievement of students.
- This document outlines the responsibilities for parents, students, and the school to ensure student achievement.

9. RKD will assist parents in understanding topics such as:

- Core subject curriculum expectations at each grade level.
- School and state standards for promotion.
- School and state testing to measure annual yearly progress.
- Effective involvement in their child's education.