

# CRESPO ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS MAGNET

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## **Title I, Part A School Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021**

Crespo ES encourages parents or guardians to be actively involved in their child's education. It is our mission to produce a community of life-long learners, and we are committed to maintain a good line of communication from school to homes and our goal to provide ample opportunities for parental involvement throughout each school year. This policy has been designed to involve parents and family members in its development. This policy is to assist all parents, including parents with limited English proficiency to help their children achieve their academic and socioemotional goals in conjunction with the school administrators, teachers and staff including instructional assistance, interventionists, Intervention Assistance Team (IAT), Gifted and Talented and HISD supervisory staff including SSO.

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**Title I regulations require that each school served under Title I jointly develops and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy agreed on by the parents that describes the requirements outlined in Title I law.**

## **Engagement Policy**

Parents are invited to attend various meetings during and after school, as well as evenings. We encourage parents to attend at least two of the eight meeting throughout the academic year. The school will host two major Tile I meetings, one in the Fall and one in the Spring with alternate dates and times for your convenience. At these meetings, we discussed Title I mandates, requirements, rights and benefits. We will invite HISD personal, SSO and community leaders to help with presentations. Our presentations will be help in both languages English and Spanish. The Title I Coordinator will keep parents informed about current educational programs and services at Crespo.

## **Program Engagement**

During Parent and Family Engagement Meetings, the Title I coordinator will go over the school curriculum, assessments, expectations for our students, promotion standards, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), State of Texas Assessment of Academic Reediness (STAAR), as well as an explanation on how the District and the school measures students' academic achievement and how the state measures our school

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accountability. Title I coordinator will also explain how our faculty and staff collaborate and learn from each other through our Professional Learning Community (PLC) and Professional Development days to plan for instruction.

### **Parent & Family Training and Involvement**

Crespo ES will hold four Parent and Family Engagement Meetings as well as Hands-on Mathematics and Reading Family Literacy nights to give parents the opportunity to be involved and informed in their child's education. During Parent and Family Engagement Meeting, parents and family members will have the opportunity to make suggestions, share experiences, and participate in the decision-making process (SDMC). During Crespo ES literacy and math nights, parents will have the opportunity to learn alongside their children to better support them at home.

### **Accessibility**

All communications will be sent home in both languages English and Spanish. More than one method of communication will be used to inform parents and family members of school meetings and events such as school calendars, letters, and school messenger. Parents are highly encouraged to come to school to get trained in how to use PowerSchools, Clever and the HUB to check students' progress. Interpreters will also be provided during parent teacher conferences or for any services meetings. Crespo ES will also ensure that parents with disabilities will have the opportunity to participate.

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