GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

**Hobby 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)Parent are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; C) 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.**

Hobby Elementary School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

\* Will jointly develop with parents a Parent & Family Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children will agree on.

\* Will distribute the Parent & Family Engagement Policy to the parents of participating children.

\* Will notify parents about the Parent & Family Engagement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent possible, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.

\* Will make the Parent & Family Engagement Policy available to the local community.

\* Will periodically update the Parent & Family Engagement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

\* Will adopt the school-parent compact as a component of its Parent & Family Engagement Policy.**;** Hobby Elementary School will implement required school Parent & Family Engagement Policy components as follows: 1.Hobby will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and agreement of its Parent & Family Engagement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA: **1**. **Gather and disseminate to parents for review the following materials :District-wide Parent &Family Engagement Policy, the School's Parent & Family Engagement Policy, the school-parent compact, and Parent Notices fromtheTableonpage45 of the Title I, Part A Non-Regulatory Guidance. These materials will be disseminated to** 2 **regular parent meetings, School site Council Meetings, and parent/teacher conferences. Written and oral input from parents will be solicited through Title I parent meetings, School Site Council meetings, parent/teacher conferences, school newsletters, school website, and other regular written communications with parents.**

\*The policy will be posted on the school website.

\* Parents of new participating students will receive the policy upon registration if eligible for Title I. Hobby will periodically update its Parent & Family Engagement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

\*Will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following: That Hobby participates in Title I ,The requirements of Title I, Of their rights to be involved as outlined in Table B of Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Non-Regulatory Guidance (page 45),Section 1118; the school-parent compact, Appendix C, page 51 of the Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Non-Regulatory guidance, the district wide Parent & Family Engagement Policy, and the school's Parent & Family Engagement Policy.

\*Meetings will be held at various and convenient times to encourage parents to attend. Parents will be notified about meetings through school memos, newsletters, the web page, and the automated phone system.

\*Regular parent/teacher conferences

\*Title I meetings

\* Family nights throughout the year

\* Hobby will submit to the district any parent comments if the school wide plan under section (1114)(b)(2) is not satisfactory to parents of participating children: \*Parents may submit comments in writing regarding the school wide plan to their child's teacher, the Title I coordinator, the principal, or the appropriate department within Houston ISD.

Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

Hobby 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 between the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following activities described below:

\* Parent trainings

\* Family nights

\* Parent partnerships

\* Parental access to the teacher/parent resource library and other resources such as web sites, parent organizations, etc.

\*Hobby will incorporate the school's Parent & Family Engagement Policy: The school-parent compact will be part of the School Parent & Family Engagement Policy on the school's web page

\*During regular parent/teacher/student conferences, the school-compact will be completed and signed by the teacher, parent, and the student.

\*As needed, the school-parent compact will be included in school newsletters along with the School Parent & Family Engagement Policy.

Provide assistance to the parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following: the State's academic content standards, the State's student academic achievement standards, the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, the requirements of Title I, how to monitor their child's progress, and how to work with educators

\*Parents will receive trainings and necessary information on the topics above through: **English Language workshops, Kid Friendly Standards, School-Parent intervention Compact, highlights of the standards, list of websites, school sponsored trainings and workshops.**