



Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2021-2022 School Year

The mission of Patrick Henry Middle School is to **empower** our students to become **innovative thinkers, collaborative** community members, **and global leaders** by providing a rigorous, technology-infused education that integrates social, emotional, cultural, and academic learning.

To achieve our mission, Henry Middle School will empower students to become respectful life-long learners who celebrate diversity as responsible citizens of the world while striving for excellence.

Essential to our mission is active involvement and dedication of all stakeholders, and the effective use of all resources. We will continually strive to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for all learners. Additionally, we will instill in our students, their families, our community, and each other a strong sense of pride in our accomplishments.

PART I: SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN REQUIRED COMPONENTS

Henry Middle School will develop/revise a parent involvement plan with parent representatives.

Henry Middle School holds an Official Parent Title 1 meeting each year to review with parents Title I status. During this meeting, parents are updated on the school's performance. Additionally, Title I information will be provided at monthly parent meetings.

Henry Middle School offers social and academic opportunities for parents during the school year. Parents are welcome to visit the campus to volunteer, participate in school sponsored activities, and to take part in gatherings designed to enhance the ability of parents to impact student learning.

Henry Middle School communicates student expectations in a variety of ways. Upon enrollment each student is given a school handbook which contains information on student learning expectations and school rules. Additionally, parents receive flyers, letters, phone calls, and individual notes on a consistent basis to keep them informed. The school marquee and social media platforms are also used as a form for communicating with our community.

PART II: REQUIRED SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The school community has developed a School-Parent Compact which outlines the responsibilities of each member to improve student academic achievement through:

- Reports to parents on student progress
- Offering opportunities for the parents to play an active role in their child's education.
- Holding parent/teacher conferences for students who are not meeting expectation to create solutions that will increase student achievement.
- Step by step guides for parents on how to check grades in HISD Connect.

PART III: BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

To ensure parent involvement and a partnership between school, parents, and the community, Henry Middle School will...

A. Provide parents information on state/district curriculum expectations, student achievement standards and academic assessments; and information on how to monitor progress during the school year. Parents are encouraged to work with teachers to improve their child's achievement.

B. The faculty and staff members at Henry Middle School receive information that support the importance of parental involvement.

C. Henry Middle School makes every effort to integrate parental involvement programs and activities with community-based resources that will enhance the quality of life for all family members.

D. School correspondence is sent home in English and Spanish. Interpreters are available to translate important information at all school meetings and events.

E. Henry Middle School makes every effort to provide opportunities for all parents to be an active member in their child's education.