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Love Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024

For students to be successful, parents or guardians must be actively involved in their child's education. Love Elementary developed this policy to describe how we involve parents in developing policy and the School-Parent Compact. This policy was developed with the assistance and approval of the student's parents, who are participating in the Title I Program.

Policy Involvement: Parents of children who attend a Title I school get invited each year to meetings. Monthly meetings are held on various days and times, giving parents a choice of meetings to attend. At the meetings, we discuss the Title I law, requirements, and the rights and benefits to parents of involved children.

Program Involvement: At this meeting, and throughout the school year, we provide timely information about our Title I programs, including reading, math, and writing tutoring, and family Math/ Reading/ STEAM learning nights, to parents of participating children. We described the curriculum and explained how student performance is measured. We explain how each child and our school are doing on State Assessments such as the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) and other performance measures. We hold Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and Shared-Decision Making Committee (SDMC) meetings to respond to parent needs and concerns.

Campus Parent/Family Engagement Policy: The Campus Parent/Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly with parents of participating Title I students. It explains how parents, school staff, and the student will all share responsibility for each student's academic success.

Building Capacity for Involvement: It is Love Elementary School's role to teach parents how to help their children learn. One way of doing this is by explaining education laws. Parents are given information about the district, state and national education goals, Title I requirements, Texas Content, and performance standards such as Texas Essentials Knowledge Skills (TEKS) and the STAAR.

Parent Training and Involvement: Presentations are designed to help parents learn how their children are doing, how parents can work with educators to help their children, and how to be involved in decision-making about the education of their children. Materials and training are provided to help parents assist their child's needs in meetings such as: School-Wide Open Houses, PTO meetings, PTO Family Nights, Title I Parent Meetings, Dual Language Parent Workshops, Performance Arts concerts, Book Fair Week, Field Day, Literacy/Math/ STEAM Nights.

Developing school-business partnerships that include activities for parents is encouraged. Community-based organizations and businesses are given information about working with parents. We contacted businesses and organizations such as Tommie Vaughn Ford, Heights Rotary Club, Heights Association, Boys and Girls Scouts, Donors Choose, Heights Women's Association, and the Church of the Apostles.

Accessibility: Participation and involvement of all parents is essential. Information related to student achievement, school performance, school and parent programs, meetings, and other opportunities for participation is sent home in the home language whenever possible.

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I.

This policy was adopted at Love Elementary and will be in effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

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