

Parmer Lane ES Family Engagement Plan 2020-21

We are committed to working together to provide the best education for your children. Please review our current Parental Involvement Plan. We encourage and need your input in making our school the best it can be. Thank you for staying involved in your child's education. We look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions, please call our school.

Campus Mission: The mission of Parmer Lane Elementary is to combine the talents and efforts of all students, the diverse community, and a highly qualified staff to provide an exceptional and continually improving education. By raising academic standards, assessing students' progress and needs, and analyzing results in order to determine needed strategies, we teach students how to become leaders and life-long learners while attending a school with a safe and caring environment.

Statement of Purpose:

The faculty of our school is committed to providing a quality education for all students and to recognizing the essential role of parents and the value of their input.

Goal 1: Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parental Involvement Plan at the district level and at their child's school.

Strategies

- Provide parents with a copy of the school-parent involvement plan via the student handbook, back-to-school night, open house and weekly newsletter.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the district or school plan through a variety of ways.
- Provide parents with a copy of the district's parental involvement plan.

Goal 2: Provide outreach for parents of limited English proficiency (LEP) students so they can be involved in their child's education.

Strategies

- Follow the district LEP Plan to assess possible LEP students and communicate with parents regarding this process.
- Coordinate with various agencies to assist parents of LEP students.
- Provide, whenever possible, pertinent school information in the parents' native language.

Goal 3: Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right to Know" requirements to all parents in Title I schools, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.

Strategies

- Provide parents with copies of students' progress reports each grading period.
- Notify parents through electronic newsletters, PTO meetings (in-person or via virtual platform) and other means that the faculty and staff are highly qualified and trained to meet required standards of ESL-certified teachers.

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- Notify parents, via a letter, when their teacher or paraprofessionals in their child's classroom are not highly qualified. (usually due to prolonged teacher illness)

Goal 4: Provide opportunities for building parental involvement capacity at the district and school levels.

Strategies

- Provide orientations for all parents interested in volunteering.
- Provide activities at a variety of times.
- Utilize a variety of communication techniques to enhance parent participation.
- Provide opportunities for community-based organizations and businesses to support the efforts to build capacity of parental involvement.
- Provide opportunities to evaluate and identify barriers to successful parental involvement.
- Provide materials & training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement (e.g. literacy training & technology incorporation for learning)
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills and state & local assessments including State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR).
- Provide description and explanation of the curriculum in use at school and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Convene at minimum an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I Program and its requirements.

Additional Goals/strategies if necessary.

- Teachers provide a weekly classroom newsletter that explains student learning objectives and how parents can help at home.
- Provide training and/or conferences for parents on how to help with homework.
- Campus administrators will provide a weekly school-wide newsletter that promotes school events, goals, and initiatives.
- Conduct family field trips
- Offer nutritious food at family events.
- Recruit Volunteers to interact with and mentor identified students.
- Provide orientation for parents on reinforcing positive behavior aligned with Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS).

