

Cele Middle School Parental Involvement Plan 2019-20

Greetings Colts,

We are committed to working together with you to provide the best education for our 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 at 512-594-3000.

Statement of Purpose:

The faculty of our school is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students and to recognize 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 our school level.

Strategies

- Provide parents with a copy of the Cele school–parent involvement plan via the school website <http://www.pfisd.net/Cele> and front office.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the district or school plan.
- Provide parents with a copy of the district's parental involvement plan via the school website and front office.

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 and utilize campus resources to assist parents of LEP students.
- Provide, whenever possible, pertinent school information in the parents' native language.
- Utilize resources such as the Language Line to communicate directly through conversation with parents who do not speak English.

Goal 3: Provide an opportunity for parents and their children's school to jointly develop a School–Parent Compact that is to be implemented annually and includes: the school's responsibility to provide high–quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and strategies that will address the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.

Strategies

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- Communicate transparently regarding events, activities, and important information through the Principal's Blog, campus website, social media (Facebook & Twitter), and community functions.
- Clearly explain the mission, vision, goals, and strategies CMS has for fostering a value of Grit in our students in their pursuit to become a little smarter every day.
- Provide opportunities to review the Compact with parents during parent meetings.

Goal 4: 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 each parent with a copy of the student progress report and report card.
- Notify parents, via a letter, if their teacher or paraprofessionals in their child's classroom are not highly qualified.
- Encourage each parent to verify their child's teachers certification via www.sbec.com

Goal 5: Provide opportunities for parental involvement capacity building at the district and school levels.

Strategies

- Provide reminders through weekly listserv, blogs, and website to promote parental involvement.
- Provide activities at a variety of times.
- Conduct at minimum an annual parent survey requesting parental input.
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills and state & local assessments including the PSAT 8/9 and State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR).
- Provide description and explanation of the curriculum in use at school and the proficiency levels children 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.
- Create an electronic calendar to include important dates and events that can be referenced anytime at school or home.
- Schedule and promote Parent Nights (course fair, open house, 5th grade night, etc.)
- Encourage parents to stay connected to the learning in the classroom by consistently checking classroom lesson plans available online at www.pfisd.net/cele.

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Adoption

The Cele Middle School Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

The Parent Involvement Plan was developed on September 25th and October 30th, 2019 and will be a living document that will go into effect for the period of a school year. The school will make available this Parent Involvement Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the school community on or before November 1st, 2019.

Ben O'Connor
Title I Campus Principal

These parents were involved with the development and review of this document:

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