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2023-2024 Family Engagement Policy/Plan

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Title I Family Engagement Program

Holland Elementary School is committed to HISD's vision: *All students feel safe, engaged hourly, respected by everyone, and encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.* We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, PK-5th grade, and to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A Federal Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Communication is Key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

Family-School Compact

Holland Elementary School believes that schools, families, and students must all share responsibility for student achievement. Therefore, we will provide all families with a Family-School Compact explaining how each of us can do our part to ensure student success. This compact will be reviewed and revised as needed at the Parent Advisory Committee Meeting at the end of the year. Teachers will revise, if needed, the "goals" section at the beginning of each school year.

Funding

Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful input from the parents and families at our school.

Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement Program.

How to Get Involved

- Join Holland ISD's PTO!
- Attend Family Meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Parent-Family Trainings/Activities.
- Join the Parent Advisory Committee, District/Campus Improvement Committee, School Health Advisory Committee, or Safety & Security Committee.

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Achievement

Holland Elementary School utilizes high-quality, researched based curricula that supports student achievement. We assess/monitor student progress using:

- PK: CIRCLE Progress Monitoring
- K-1: Texas Primary Reading Instrument(TPRI), Benchmark Assessment System(BAS), Texas Early Mathematics Inventories (TEMI)
- 2: Texas Primary Reading Instrument(TPRI), iReady, and Star (AR)
- 3-5: iReady, Star (AR), and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)

Family Meetings

We will offer multiple opportunities for meetings so that every family has a chance to participate.

Please plan to attend one of our required Annual Title I Meetings AND our Parent Advisory Committee Meeting this year:

- **Annual Title I Meetings:**
 - In-person: September 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm
 - In-person: September 20, 2023 at 8:00 am
- **Parent Advisory Committee Meeting** (Review/Revise Policy/Compact)
 - School Cafeteria: April 2024
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - October 6, 2023, set appointment with child's teacher
 - Other dates available upon request
- **Additional Meetings:**
 - Can be scheduled as needed by the school or the family
 - Call or Class Dojo to make an appointment

Family Trainings and Activities Plan

Event Timeline	Event
August	Meet the Teacher
September	Family Night
September	Title 1 Annual Meetings
October	Fall Carnival
November	Veterans Day Celebration
November	Thanksgiving Meal
November	Fall Book Fair
December	PK-4th Grade Christmas Plays
February	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
March	Spring Book Fair
April	Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up
April	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
May	Field Day
May	Awards Day

Additional parent-teacher conferences available upon request.
Check our school calendar frequently for new or revised event information.