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2023-2024 Family Engagement Policy/Plan

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Title I Family Engagement Program

Holland Middle School is committed to HISD's vision: *All Students Will Be Successful Learners*. We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, 6th - 8th 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 State 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. If you need language interpreter/translation assistance, please call Lori Kinard at 254-657-2305.

Family-School Compact

Holland Middle 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 in April.

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

- 6-8: Istation, Star (AR), MSTAR, and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)
- 7: Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (TMSFA)

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**
 - Dates available upon request
- **Additional Meetings:**
 - Can be scheduled as needed by the school or the family
 - Call or email to make an appointment

Family Trainings and Activities Plan

Event Timeline	Event
August	Open House
September	Family Night
September	Title 1 Annual Meetings
October	Fall Carnival
November	Veterans Day Celebration
November	Thanksgiving Meal
November	Fall Book Fair
December	Awards / Band Concert
February	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
March	Spring Book Fair
April	6th Grade Orientation
April	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
May	Awards / Band Concert

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