

Grape Creek Independent School District

2018-2019

School Parental Involvement Policy

Grape Creek Elementary School

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- *The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.*
- *The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.*
- *The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.*
- *The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.*
- *The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:*

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
- (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Meet with District Site Base Committee	On Going
Meet the Teacher from 5:00 to 7:00	August 21
PTO Meetings	On going
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Posted on website	Ongoing
Title 1 Parent Meeting	August 21
Meet the Teacher	Ongoing
Copy of policy and parent compact in front office	On going

<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
PTO Meetings	On going
Title I Meeting	August 21
Student Awards Ceremonies	On going
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Faculty and Staff emailing parents	On going
Calling parents	On going
Scheduling parent teacher conferences	On going

PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Providing training on GradeSpeed Parent Portal	As needed
Scheduling Special Populations meetings at convenient times	On going
Allowing for phone conferencing	On going
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Provide training on GradeSpeed Parent Portal	On going
Provide student logins for Education Galaxy	On going
Progress Reports	Every three weeks
Report Cards	Every six weeks
Weekly Folders	Weekly

The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Staff Development	Inservice
Home visits	On going
Face-to-face conferences with parents	As needed
Encourage teachers to attend PTO Meetings and extracurricular events	On going

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Activities/Strategies	Timeline
School website	On going
RemindApp and Edlio	As needed
Phone calls from Administrators/Staff	As needed
Parent Conferences	As needed

PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE

MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
		Primary Principal
		Intermediate Principal
		Title I Contact Person
		Staff Member
		Staff Member
		Parent
		Parent
		Parent
		Parent
		Other