

2018-2019
SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOLDISTRICT

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Snyder ISD is dedicated to providing an exceptional education for students in our district. To accomplish the objective, the district will develop and maintain partnerships with parents and community members' moreover; the district will inform parents of the various local, state, and federal programs offered in Snyder schools in accordance to SISD Board Policy EHBD (Legal). The district believes that establishing and maintaining open lines of communication will expand and enhance learning opportunities and create the best learning environment for every child.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Snyder ISD DEIC (District-wide Educational Improvement Committee) is comprised of parents, members of the community, teachers, the school principals, administrators, and the district superintendent. This committee will discuss the design and implementation of the Snyder Parent Involvement Policy.

The DEIC will actively recruit volunteers for the advisory committee through various avenues of publicity. Committee selections will encourage a diverse parent population that will include all student groups serviced by the district. The committee will arrange for translators to help with communications. Meetings will be planned at convenient times and locations for all members of the committee.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR TITLE I PARENTS

Snyder ISD uses Title I funds to provide school-wide services for all students at Snyder Primary and Snyder Intermediate schools. Snyder will hold at least one meeting annually to review Title I guidelines and services offered throughout the district. Copies of the campus' current Parent Involvement Policy and the Snyder Parent-Student Compact will be distributed at the meeting. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in the revising and updating of the policy as necessary.

The meeting will be held at the convenient time and location. Notice of the meeting will be provided through multiple means of communications to parents and through public notices. Translators will be available to help with non-English speaking parents.

PARENT-STUDENT COMPACTS

In accordance with Title I regulation, the Snyder ISD DEIC in coordination with the Campus Site-Based Decision Committees have developed and will annually update a school-parent-student compact. This compact will provide an outline to enable the school and parent to share responsibility for student performance and success. This compact explains how students, parents, and school staff will share responsibility for promoting student achievement.

The compacts are designed so that both the student and his/her parents sign the compact. Students and parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact. NOTE: parents and/or students are required to sign and return the compacts to the school.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Snyder ISD will support a variety of parental involvement as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents are encouraged to:

- Read to their children
- Create a supportive home environment
- Talk about homework with their child
- Show their child how schoolwork relates to daily life
- Keep teachers informed about events & issues that may affect their child's work or behavior
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences
Serve on committees
- Give input on school surveys
- Eat lunch with their children
- Encourage school attendance
- Enlist in REMIND as provided by teachers
- Enlist in Class DoJo as provided by teachers
- Booster clubs
- Volunteer at school and in the classroom
- Attend school meetings and activities

STAFF AND PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents will be informed of school activities through various avenues of communication throughout the school year; they will be consulted in the design, development, and implementation of the Title I program. Parents will be invited to participate in workshops and staff development programs that are tailored to meet the unique student and parental needs of the Snyder community.

School/classroom newsletters, newspaper articles, report cards, progress reports, phone calls, parent/teacher conferences, event flyers, Skylert, Facebook, Twitter, Skyward family access and the district's website, www.snyderisd.net, will be used to establish and maintain lines of communication with parents. Teacher webpages will also be used to communicate with family members.

Snyder staff members will be trained through staff development in positive communication activities as well as effective ways to work with parents, students, and members of the community. Snyder staff will maintain a record of parent contacts throughout the school year.

Snyder ISD recognizes the fact that some students will need modifications, accommodations, and/or extra assistance to achieve their full potential; these will be provided to students through the Title I program and/or other educational services through the district or through district contracts.

EVALUATIONS

The Snyder ISD DEIC Committee will review and evaluate all aspects of the parent involvement program based on parent meetings. Parents involvement records will be used to determine the number and sort of interactions between the school and parents. The Snyder ISD DEIC Committee will revise the Parent Involvement Policy as needed based on the results of this annual review.