



Parent-Family Engagement Policy 2019-2020

Redwater High School is committed to the education of the children in our community. We feel parent involvement is an essential piece in ensuring that our students are successful in school. We believe that when parents are more involved in the academic process, school becomes more of a priority for their children. The district's motto is "Every Student, Every Day" and Redwater High demonstrates this expression in all that we do to show our commitment to our students and our community. It is our mission to produce a community of life-long learners who display a growth mindset. It is our pledge to maintain a good line of communication from school to homes and our goal to provide ample opportunities for parental involvement throughout each school year. **Redwater High School is committed to providing a high quality education for all students and to recognizing the essential role of parents and the value of their input.**

Goal 1: Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parental-Family Engagement Plan at the district level and at their child's school.

Strategies

- Provide parents access to a copy of the campus Parent-Family Engagement Plan via first day school packets, campus office, or district/campus webpage.
- Convene an annual meeting during the fall semester to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I programs and explain the requirements and the rights of parents to be involved.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the district or campus plan. The school will submit parent comments to the Local Education Agency (LEA), if the campus improvement plan is not satisfactory to parents or families.

Goal 2: Provide outreach for parents, including parents of limited English proficiency (LEP) students, so they can be involved in their child's education.

Strategies

- Automated Message Delivery Phone System
- Blackboard Connect
- Campus Web-site and Teacher Web-pages
- Committee Meetings
- Coordinate with various agencies to assist parents of LEP students.
- E-Notes
- District Facebook page
- Follow the district LEP Plan to assess possible LEP students and communicate with parents regarding this process.
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards

Goal 3: Provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support promptly to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

Strategies for Parents

- Academic Showcase
- FAFSA Night
- Meet the Teacher
- Online and Campus Parent Resources
- Online Parent Grade Viewer
- STAAR Workshops

Strategies for Faculty/Staff

- Bully Awareness
- Departmental Meetings
- Digital Citizenship Training
- Drug Awareness
- Mental & Social Health Awareness
- Student Data Disaggregation

Strategies for Parents/Community/School Personnel

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| ● Academic Showcase | ● Homecoming Week/Events |
| ● Athletic/Band Banquets | ● Mentoring |
| ● Awards Assemblies | ● Meet the Teacher |
| ● ASAP Chaperones/Sponsors | ● Military Appreciation |
| ● Band and Athletic Booster Clubs | ● NJH Induction |
| ● Band and Choir Concerts | ● Parent Night for Juniors |
| ● Class Sponsors | ● Parent Night for Seniors |
| ● Concession Workers | ● Parent Teacher Association |
| ● Dance Chaperones/Sponsors | ● PEP Rallies |
| ● Dragon Flight Camp | ● Open House |
| ● Education Foundation | ● Red Ribbon Week |
| ● Faculty Breakfast/Luncheon | ● Student of the Month- yard signs, social media, newspaper |
| ● FAFSA Night | ● Teacher Appreciation Week |
| ● Field Trip Chaperones | ● Top Ten Banquet |
| ● Food Drives | ● UIL Sponsors/Volunteers |
| ● Graduation/Baccalaureate Events | |

Goal 4: Provide an opportunity for parents to engage in decision making process regarding school's Title I, Part A program.

Strategies

- Allocation of Title I, Part A Funds
- Annual Title I Meetings Flexible for Parental Involvement
- Campus Site-Based Decision Making Committee
- District Site-Based Decision Making Committee
- Parent Teacher Association

Goal 5: Provide an opportunity for parents to engage in an annual evaluation of parental involvement efforts.

Strategies

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Data Analysis of Parent Participation
- Evaluation/Effectiveness in Student Academic Growth Activities
- Identification of Specific Parental Needs
- Parent Engagement in Student Academic Growth Activities
- Online Parent Survey

Goal 6: Provide parents a description of and assist with the understanding of curriculum, assessment methods and academic standards in use at the high school.

Strategies

- Academic Showcase
- Campus Website & Teacher Web-pages
- Class Syllabus
- Dragon Flight Camp
- Meet the Teacher
- School Course Catalog
- School Profile