

# **Redwater Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2017 - 2018**

## **Statement of Purpose**

Redwater Elementary School is committed to providing a 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 Involvement Plan at the district level and at their child's school.

### **Strategies**

- Provide parents access to a copy of the campus parent involvement plan via first day school packets, campus office, or district/campus webpage.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the district or campus plan through a variety of ways.
- Provide parents access to a copy of the district parental involvement plan via webpage

**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**

- Website
- Newsletter
- Committee Meetings
- Automated Message Delivery Phone System
- Follow the district LEP Plan to assess possible LEP students and communicate with parents regarding this process.
- Coordinate with various agencies to assist parents of LEP students.
- Provide pertinent school information in the parents' native language.

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

**Strategies**

**Parents**

- STAAR Workshops
- Online Parent Grade Viewer
- STAAR Practice Booklets
- Online & Campus Parent Resource Centers
- Publicizing Highly Qualified Faculty/Staff

**Faculty/Staff**

- Poverty Assimilation Training
- Child Abuse Awareness Seminar
- Social Class Behavior Awareness
- Differentiated Instruction Recognition
- Economically Disadvantaged Students Session
- Weekly Departmental Meetings
- Student Data Disaggregation

**Parents/Community/School Personnel**

- PTA
- UIL
- Book Fair
- Open House
- Meet the Teacher
- Awards Assemblies
- Field Trip Volunteers
- Red Ribbon Week
- Parent Education Workshops
- Parent/Grandparent Activities
- Pick of the Dragon Luncheons
- Olympic Day Volunteers
- Reading to Classes
- Class Party Helpers

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

**Strategies**

- Campus Site Based Decision – Making Team
- District Site Based Decision – Making Team
- Curricular/Instructional Review Committees
- Allocation of Title I, Part A Funds

**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
- Identification of Specific Parental Needs
- Evaluation/Effectiveness of Specific Strategies
- Parent Engagement in Student Academic Growth Activities