

Redwater Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2017 - 2018

Statement of Purpose

Redwater Middle 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
- Open House
- Meet the Teacher
- Awards Assemblies
- Field Trip Volunteers
- Red Ribbon Week
- Parent Education Workshops
- Parent/Grandparent Activities
- Band Concerts
- Mentor
- Tutors

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