

Corrigan-Camden Independent School District
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
ESSA Section 116
2019-2020

1. Corrigan-Camden ISD will reach out to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs consistent with the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Section 1116 (a)(1)

CCISD will invite parents to all Public Meetings and planning events held during school year. Invitations will be through notes sent home, posts on the school website, and social media pages, and text messages sent from the CCISDTX.com website. Parents are personally invited to serve on the District Improvement Team by the Special Programs Director. Parents are invited to participate in Family Surveys at least once a year.

2. Corrigan-Camden receives Title I, Part A funds. Our goal is to plan and implement effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. Therefore, Corrigan-Camden ISD will develop jointly with, agree with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy. Section 1116 (a)(2) The policy shall be incorporated into the local educational agency's plan developed under section 1112 (District Improvement Plan, DIP), The policy will establish the LEA's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement.

CCISD vision statement is Corrigan-Camden ISD...Inspiring Excellence for ALL. The mission statement is Partnering with our community. Corrigan-Camden ISD provides an exemplary education while developing honorable, productive citizens. In following this vision and mission, CCISD reviews its plan and distributes it to parents during the first six weeks of each school year at the Annual Title Meeting. Parents are asked to review the policy and recommend any changes that are needed.

3. Corrigan-Camden ISD will: involve parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan (DIP) under section 1112, and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1111(d). Section 1116 (a)(2)(A).

CCISD completes a Needs Assessment in the Spring of each school year and the District Improvement Plan is updated each Fall during the Fall Semester. Parents

are invited and encouraged to serve as a member on the committee that writes and updates the District Improvement Plan. They are contacted by phone and email and asked to serve by the Special Programs Director.

4. Corrigan-Camden ISD will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the local educational agency, in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education. Section 1116 (a)(2)(B)

CCISD has created a partnership with the local lumber and OSB plants to provide trade skills learning opportunities. CCISD, in partnership with Angelina College provides dual credit enrollment for students to earn college hours and ease the burden of tuition on families. Local businesses provide awards for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. The Lion's Club sponsors our Local Chapter of the Leo Club. These organizations work together to provide family events and volunteer opportunities that benefit the community.

5. Corrigan-Camden ISD will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title I, Part A, to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (a)(2)(C) and Section 1116 (e)(4)

CCISD will coordinate with Federal, State, and local laws and programs to engage parents in the education of their children. CCISD will hold Parent Report Card night twice annually to allow parents and teachers. CCISD will provide open-enrollment full-day Pre-Kindergarten classes. CCISD will schedule individual Parent Teacher Conferences for all elementary students.

6. Corrigan-Camden ISD will conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part, including identifying— Section 1116 (a)(2)(D)
-barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this section (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background);

- The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and
- strategies to support successful school and family interactions;

CCISD will invite parents to evaluate the Parent and Family Engagement Plan annually by serving on the District Improvement Team and completing the Annual Family Survey. Parents will also be asked to provide input during the Annual Title Public Meeting.

7. Corrigan-Camden ISD will use the findings of such evaluation to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies; and Section 1116 (a)(2)(E)

Survey results and parent comments and responses will be used to revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and to identify and implement strategies for more effective parental involvement activities.

8. Corrigan-Camden ISD will involve parents in the activities of the schools served under this part, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the local educational agency to adequately represent the needs of the population for the purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy and provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. Section 1116 (a)(2)(F) and Section 1116 (e)(14)

CCISD will involve parents by asking parents to serve on the District Improvement Team so that they will be involved in developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy. Parents will also be asked to serve on committees and adult sponsors of organizations and clubs such as FFA, Spanish Club, LEO Club, and LPAC.

9. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Corrigan-Camden ISD shall: Section 1116 (e) (i) providing assistance to parents of children served by the local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of the parent and family engagement program, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116 (e)(1) (ii) providing materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e)(2) (iii) educating teachers,

specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; Section 1116 (e)(3) (iv) ensuring that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand; Section 1116 (e)(5)

CCISD will send all STAAR Report Cards, Academic report cards and Progress Reports to parents so that they will be aware of each student's progress in the mastery of the State Academic Standards. CCISD will provide parents access to Parent Portal so that they have online access to view student's grades at any time. All publications, letters and reports will be provided in English and Spanish if that is the home language of the parents.

CCISD will continue to use social media to provide notification and pictures of school activities to families.

Teachers and Parents will receive publications from the Parent and Family Engagement Statewide Initiative with tips on how to have successful Parent Teacher Conferences and how to help students to succeed in school.