

Hudson ISD Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Title 1, Part A-Federal Requirement

What is Title 1, Part A?

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is designed to help disadvantaged children reach high academic standards. Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (LEA) provides supplemental funding to state and LEAs for resources to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families provide a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standards. Title I, Part A supports schools in implementing either a school-wide program or a targeted assistance program. These programs must use effective methods and instructional strategies that are grounded in scientifically based research. Hudson ISD is a Title 1 School-Wide program, meaning funding granted may be used on all campuses.

Parent Involvement:

Parent involvement is the centerpiece of Title I. Title I, Part A provides for substantive parental involvement at every level of the program. When schools collaborate with parents to help their children learn and when parents participate in school activities and decision-making about their children's education, children achieve at higher levels.

Hudson ISD is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, Hudson ISD seeks to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as the children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

The district/campus will designate one or more advisory committees consisting of teachers, parents, members of the community, and administrators. One of the committee's responsibilities is to establish and review the campus Parental Involvement Policy. Parent members to this committee shall be chosen from volunteers in our district with special attention to recruitment of parents with children in the Title 1 program.

There are many ways in which parents can become involved with their children's education. This district values both the home contributions and those which take place at school and in the community. Reviewing children's progress at home and talking with them at a family meal are as important as volunteering at school and serving on advisory committees. Many types of parental involvement are needed in a school-home-community partnership that will help all our children to succeed.

Each year, the campuses will assess the needs of parents and children in this community through a variety of measures including questionnaires sent home to parents or via phone delivery systems. Workshops and other programs will be available to match the expressed needs. Parents will be notified about these opportunities.

Parents may call the campus offices at any time to express an interest in a particular sort of workshop or to make suggestions.

The SBDM Committee will be involved in the process of school review and improvement. The aim will be to evaluate the programs implemented on the campus by collecting information in a variety of ways.

Again, there will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of all programs including the Title 1 parent involvement program. The evaluation will include an assessment of how much parental involvement is increasing and what barriers to parental participation still need to be overcome. The district and campuses will revise its Parental Involvement Policy on the basis of this annual review.

The commitment to family involvement has been approved by Hudson ISD Board of Trustees. The policy will be coordinated by district and campus staff and promoted by campus administration.

Summarizing this policy, while acknowledging that parents/guardians are student's first teachers and that this continuing support is essential for academic success, Hudson ISD is committed to the following parent involvement policy:

- Title 1, Part A parents will annually receive information concerning the implementation of the Title 1, Part A program and will be encouraged to offer suggestions for improving/strengthening the program.
- Parents will be given timely information concerning overall student performance standards and expectations (TEKS).
- Parents will be given timely information concerning campus/state assessment instruments.
- Parents will be offered opportunities for learning how to foster improved academic performance for their child(ren).
- Parent representatives (including parents of Title 1, Part A students) will be involved in the development, review and evaluation of the district/campus improvement plan.
- Title 1, Part A parents will be involved annually in the review/revision of the School/Parent Compact.
- Title 1, Part A parents will be asked to complete surveys seeking evaluation of the Title 1, Part A program and parent involvement.
- Parents and staff will annually review/revise this policy.

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- Reconocer que los padres/tutores son los primeros maestros de un estudiante y ese continuado apoyo es esencial para un exito academico, Escuela de Hudson esta comprometida en la siguiente poliza de participacion de padres:
- Titulo I, Parte A – Padres recibiran informacion anualmente concerniente a la implementacion del programa Titulo I, Parte A y seran animado para ofrecer sugerencias en mejorar y reforzar el programa.
- Los padres recibiran informacion oportuna concerniente a un conjunto de medidas de rendimiento y expectaciones, del estudiante (TEKS).
- Los padres recibiran informacion oportuna concerniente a instrumentos de evaluacion de escuela / estado: y medidas de evaluacion local, TPRI, RPTE, TAKS, SDAA, etc.
- A los padres se les ofreceran oportunidades para aprender como fomentar un mejor rendimiento academico de sus hijos.
- Representantes de padres (incluyendo padres de estudiantes de Titulo I, Parte A) seran incluidos en el desarrollo, repaso, y evaluacion del plan de mejoramiento de la escuela.
- Los padres de Titulo I, Parte A seran incluidos anualmente en el repaso / revision del pacto entre escuela / padres.
- Los padres de Titulo I, Parte A se les pedira que completen una encuesta buscando una evaluacion del programa Titulo I, Parte A y la participacion de padres.

Padres anualmente repasarán / revisaran esta poliza.

Questions regarding the Title 1, Part A school-wide program may be directed to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools at webbdon@hudsonisd.org or by telephone at 936-875-9220. Any suggestions that you may have to better assist our district in developing stronger partnerships with parents are highly encouraged, please share these with us.

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