

Crandall Independent School District School Parental Involvement Policy

Barbara Walker Elementary School



Our goal is to ensure that every student will be equipped for life-long learning, responsible citizenship, and productive employment in an ever-changing society.

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school will adopt the school's school parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
- (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.

Activities/Strategies

Meet with CIP committee 3 times a year

Parent Nights

Meet the Teacher Night

Family Fun Night

Watch DOGS

Fall Festival

Parents in the Know

Parent Technology Night

K, 2, 4, 6th grade ART show

3rd grade musical

1st grade musical

5th grade Spring show

PTO Meetings

Science Fair

Parent Conferences

Enrollment Packets

The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.

Activities/Strategies

Posted on website

Title 1 Parent Meeting

Enrollment Packet

The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

Activities/Strategies

PTO Meetings

Calendar of Events

Honoring Teachers and Teacher Appreciation efforts

Student Activities

Title 1 Meeting

The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Activities/Strategies

Newsletter

Teacher webpages

Staff e-mailing parents

Positive phone call

Informational parent phone calls

Letters mailed home

Letter sent home with Students

Parent Conferences

Parent Nights

Student Handbook

Progress Reports / Report Cards

PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Activities/Strategies

Parent Trainings

Love and Logic Training

CKH Flyer/information

Dr. Layne Pathick support nights for Students with Autism

Resource links to encourage Parent Involvement

Parent Resources on district webpage

Online access to grades through Skyward

The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.

Activities/Strategies

Parent Training

Parent Nights

Online access to grades through Skyward

Parent conferences

Information on teacher webpages

The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.

Activities/Strategies

Staff Development

Parent contact

Encourage Teachers to attend PTO Meetings and other Parent Activities

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Activities/Strategies

School website

Emergency alert system

Phone calls from Administrators/Staff

Newsletter

Campus Calendar of Events

Letter of Notification of Student Requirements

Parent E-mails via School Messenger

Text messages via School Messenger

PART IV. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

Activities/Strategies

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Love and Logic Training

Region X Autism Training

CKH Flyer/information

PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE

Members Of The Campus Parental Involvement Committee Hereby Acknowledge
Their Participation In The Process Of Writing, Revising, And Adopting This Policy.

DATE: _____

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