



East Handley Elementary School **2020-2021 Title I Parent Involvement**

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of East Handley Elementary School parent involvement policy is to create a positive learning environment that is supportive and collaborative for all students, parents, and the community. At East Handley Elementary, our community is a priority. The importance of engaging our families is understood! We know that our goals cannot be reached without the support of our community partners and parents. Therefore, even during this time of virtual/in-person instruction, parental involvement opportunities are essential in supporting school and home collaboration. Our collaborations will focus on creating a safe learning environment and the improvement of student achievement socially and academically.

Developing the Policy

The Parent Involvement Policy is developed and reviewed annually by the Site Based Decision Making Team (SBDM). This committee consists of a group of parents, community members, and campus staff that meet to plan, implement, and review the campus initiative, policies and budget.

Annual Meeting

Upon completion of this meeting parents will be provided opportunities to provide feedback and suggestion about our Parental Involvement policy. During this meeting, the school mission and vision, school curriculum and safety procedures were shared. In addition, parents will be given an opportunity to make suggestions regarding improving parent participation and any other suggestions through an anonymous feedback link to the principal.

School-Parent Compact

A School-Parent Compact for each student will be issued through Blackboard by November 12, 2020. A hard-copy will go home to all the parents of the in-person students the same day. Teachers will request the parents and students to complete and sign the document. New students will receive the Compacts upon enrollment. All compacts will be maintained in the office files during the school year. The compact will be available to parents on the campus website.

Programs and the School Community

During each parental involvement activity, surveys will be issued to the parents to determine the overall effectiveness of that particular activity. Parents will be given an opportunity to place their suggestions in writing using the anonymous feedback link. The analysis of the surveys will assist in the planning future activities.

Staff-Parent Communication

Parental communication will be documented via parental communication logs. Parents will be consistently notified regarding their child's progress at school through parent portal and progress reports. Students who display a lack of academic progress or behavior concerns will be notified more frequently. Information regarding special scheduled conferences or events will be delivered by Parent Link and Social Media. Teachers will return parent phone calls or process parent information requests in a timely manner.

Funding

The Parental Involvement Budget and Parent Liaison budget will be used to purchase supplies and materials to implement this program. In addition, the Title I instructional supplies budget will be used to purchase materials and supplies to implement learning instructional strategies or activities for the parent program.