

Title I Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2023-2024

Our Mission at Carter Junior High is to educate students in a safe, positive, and supportive environment in order that they may develop the knowledge, skills, and mindsets necessary to reach their academic and personal potential.

We believe that parents and families are essential for students to have the best education. Our success depends upon a commitment by all to a clear and focused vision, effective teaching and leadership, a positive culture that promotes continuous improvement by all, and an engaged community.

The following policy lists ways for us to help students have the education they deserve. Our school receives federal funds under Title I, Part A of Every _____ which helps students. This written

_____ Even though it is required, we believe you deserve to know how we will help you get the best education for your child.

Title I Annual Meeting

This year by September 30th, we will have a Title I meeting for parents. One will be held in the morning and one in the evening. We will talk about the benefits of receiving Title I money and talk about parents' rights, parent and family engagement activities, the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policies and the School-Parent Compact as well as answer your questions about Title I.

Parent Meetings and Information

In order to help students get the best education, we know that you need information. We will offer meetings at different times and days throughout the school year. Some meetings might be by computer and phone apps like Zoom and others in-person. Parent and family meetings will include information on curriculum, how to help students with learning at home in the areas of reading, math and science. Also, we will offer help on how to use the Parent Self-Serve to check your student's progress and use other school communication apps. We will host events to build strong school and community relationships. As appropriate and health conditions allow, we will provide transportation and childcare. Information will be provided in multiple languages.

We can provide information and resources about other district and community partnerships that help to families through our family resource center. Please contact Kimberlyn Proctor, Title I Family Engagement Liaison for help or information. kproctor@aisd.net, 682-867-9025.

Decision Making Opportunities

Parents are welcome to take part in the Family Engagement Team (FET) or Site-based Decision Making Committee (SBDM) to help plan, review, and improve family engagement and campus improvement

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plans. The FET is responsible for the joint development of the school wide plan for family engagement events that include parent education, academic and community events. The SBDM is responsible for joint development of the campus improvement plan and other site-based decisions. The Title I District Parent Advisory Committee is another opportunity for parents to take part in decision making by giving input and reviewing the Title I family engagement policy and survey information.

Together with parents, we develop a school-parent-student compact that outlines how parents, the entire staff and students will share the responsibilities for improved student learning and the way the school and parents will build ~~and develop a partnership to help students reach~~ the State's high standards. If you are interested in serving on a committee please contact Susan Stevenson, Title 1 Family Engagement Specialist, ssteven3@aisd.net

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