

BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE I, PART A PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act, Birdville Independent School District will:

1. Engage parents and families of participating children in a meaningful consultation to plan and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in Title I, Part A schools.
2. Develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and families of participating children Birdville ISD's written parent and family engagement policy. This policy will be incorporated into the district's plan for Title I, Part A.
3. Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support for Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
4. Assist parents of children served by Title I, Part A schools in understanding such topics as state academic standards and assessments, how to monitor a child's progress, and how to work with educators to improve their children's achievement.
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Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Birdville ISD Parent and Family Engagement Policy is to promote a highly effective working partnership among families and staff in Birdville.

Building Capacity for Parent-School Partnerships

Through the district's parent liaisons and staff Birdville ISD will provide the following services to parents

- Training for parents in understanding students' state and local assessment and screening results
- Other parent trainings based on identified needs and requests
- Links to external agency resources, as needed
- Parenting skills classes
- ESL classes
- Homework help training
- Translation services for homework
- Interpreter services for ARD, LPAC, PPCD evaluations, counseling, psychological evaluations, teacher/principal conferences with parents at Title I, Part A schools, district meetings, PTA, and others

To foster better collaboration with parents, Birdville ISD will also provide the following services to schools and district departments:

- Staff training regarding contributions parents make to their children's education
- Written translation services to schools and departments
- Communication tools and templates for promoting activities and services offered at Title I, Part A schools
- Other support as needed to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities

School-Parent Compacts

Each Title I, Part A campus will jointly develop and share with parents a school-parent compact. The school and f-

Parent Engagement Evaluation

Each spring, Birdville ISD and each Title I, Part A campus will assemble a team, including Title I parents, teachers, and staff members, to review the content and effectiveness of their family engagement policies and programs. Evaluation information will be collected through parent surveys that gauge levels of family engagement while identifying barriers to parent participation. Based on this input and through a collaborative consultation process, the district and each Title I, Part A campus will review the existing engagement policy and make revisions as necessary.