

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Scroggins Elementary

Title 1, Part A School-Wide

2023-2024

Purpose

A strong partnership between the school at home is essential if a quality education program is to be provided to all students. Scroggins Elementary School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is important to the success of each student. Parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. Parents will be invited to participate in the annual revision of the campus school family compact, family engagement policy, campus improvement plan, campus needs assessment and as members of the SDMC committee. An updated copy of the family engagement policy and school family compact will be posted annually on the campus website. Two annual meetings will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title 1 Part A programs and to explain the Title 1 Part A requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in Title 1 Part A programs. The meeting will be held at multiple times to maximize parent attendance.

Goals

- The school will work to ensure that the required school levels of parent involvement policies meet the requirements of the elementary and secondary Education Act.
- The school will educate teachers specialized instructional support personnel, principals and other school leaders, and other staff, in the value of parental contribution it is how to communicate with parents and build school family connections.
- The school will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format in a language that the parents can understand (English/Spanish). The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents: Weekly Tuesday Newsletters, School Website, Class Dojo, School Marquee, Call Outs, Letters, Twitter@Scroggins_HISD.
- The school and parents will work collaboratively to ensure strong family engagement, add to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Opportunities have been created to inform and involve parents for family engagement activities such as PTO, Parent lead trainings for staff, Open House, Academic Nights, Student/Parent Handbook, Progress Reports, Report Cards, Meet the Teacher Night, Brighter Bites Food Preparation/Distribution, SDMC Committee Meetings, Family Fall Festival, Music Programs on Campus, 5th Grade Round-up (Middle School Presentation to 5th Grade), CCMR Presentations and DYAD Presentations.
- The school will ensure parent teacher conferences occur annually where the teachers will review grade level content standards, student assessments, and progress data with parents. The teacher will provide parents with support on how to work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement. Parents will also have the opportunities for a regular meetings related to their child's education when requested.

- The school will educate, coordinate, and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State and local programs and conduct other activities, such as family engagement nights that support parents in fully participating in their child's education.
- Academic nights will be developed with the purpose of providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate to foster parental involvement.
- Parents are encouraged to provide the school feedback on all its Title 1, Part A schoolwide program activities. Feedback is welcome at all parent involvement activities.

Annual Evaluation

Scroggins Elementary will hold annual meetings to review the Family Engagement Policy and the School Family Compact. The Family Engagement Policy ensures that there is a strong partnership between the school and the parent. A School Family Compact will describe school and parent responsibilities.