



2021-2022

School Parental Involvement Policy

_____Denton Creek Elementary_____

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 Parent Involvement Policy that contains information required by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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 1. 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 achievement learning and other school activities, including ensuring --*
 - *parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
 - *parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
 - *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;*
 - *the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in ESSA.*

Our goal at Denton Creek is to maximize opportunities for all parents to participate in ways that will help all children be successful in meeting the State’s academic content and academic achievement standards. Our goal is to partner with parents to ensure their child’s full potential is being met both academically and social emotionally.

To reach this goal, the staff and parent representatives have drafted the following policy outlining the ways in which parents are encouraged to participate in the life of the school and ways we will reach out to parents.

Request for Suggestions:

The staff at Denton Creek invites parents to offer suggestions for improving our efforts to involve parents in meaningful ways. Please call Shannon Edwards at 214-496-8100 or email at sedwards@coppellisd.com to give us your suggestions or to discuss opportunities for you to partner directly with Denton Creek.

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

<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, in an organized, on-going timely way.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Involve parents in policy development through SBDM	April and May 2022
Involve parents in planning, implementing, and evaluating Title 1 Program goals through SBDM	11/3/21, 1/26/22, 3/30/22, 5/2/22
Provide information about participation in Title 1 and program description	9/2/21 and during Curriculum Night 9/2/21
Utilize the school-parent compact (develop, distribute, evaluate, revise)	Fall Parent Conferences SBDM Parent Information Nights

	First PTO Meeting
Parent Survey	April 2022
Parent, Learner, Staff Clarity Survey	BOY and EOY
SBDM Meetings	11/3/21, 1/26/22, 3/30/22, 5/2/22
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Title 1 Annual Meeting	September 2, 2021
Parent Link email	September 2021

<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Parental Involvement Policy via Parent Link	September 2021
School-Parent-Student Compact via Parent Link	September 2021
Title 1 Annual Meeting	September 2, 2021
Curriculum Night Grade Level Orientation	September 2, 2021
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description & explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, forms used to measure academic assessment & progress, & the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Title 1 Annual Meeting	September 2, 2021

Curriculum Night Grade Level Orientation	September 2, 2021
Fall Student-Led Parent Conferences with Educator (BOY Data)	October 8, 2021
Spring Student-Led Parent Conferences with Educator (EOY Data)	April and May 2022
Learner Progress Reports and Report Cards	Each 9 Weeks
Report Cards	End of each 9 Weeks
Weekly Take Home Folders	Weekly throughout the year
STAAR Student Success Initiative Information for 5 th Grade	May 2022 and September 2021
Response to Intervention Meetings	Ongoing throughout year

PART III. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

<i>The school will build the school's & parents' capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents & the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Annual Title 1 Meeting	September 2, 2021
Donuts with Dad	September 29, 2021
Muffins with Mom	March 9, 2022
Kinder Round Up	May 5, 2022
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials & training to help parents work with their children to improve</i>	

<i>their children's academic achievement</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Home participation in utilizing educational websites (Reflex Math, iStation, RAZ Kids,....)	Ongoing throughout year
District Parent University Saturday Training	Ongoing throughout year
Promote parent participation in PTO meetings and events	Ongoing throughout year

<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, student services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to communicate with & work with parents as equal partners in the value & utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Annual Title 1 Meeting	September 2, 2021
Fall Student-Led Parent Conferences with Educator	October 8, 2021
Spring Student-Led Parent Conferences with Educator	April and May 2022
<i>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 out 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.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Learner Progress Reports and Report Cards	Each 9 Weeks
Report Cards	End of each 9 Weeks
Campus Website/Educator Websites	Ongoing throughout the year
Electronic: Twitter and Parent Link	Ongoing throughout the year
Monthly Newsletter from Principal	1st of each month

Weekly Newsletters from Educators	Weekly
PTO Meetings	Monthly
Weekly PTO Newsletters	1st and middle of week

PART IV. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, choose to undertake to build parents capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>	
Activities / Strategies	Timeline
Meet the Teacher Night	August 12, 2021
PTO Fall and Spring Family Socials	Fall 2021 & Spring 2022
PTO Restaurant Nights	Throughout the year
Volunteering opportunities in the cafeteria on the salad bar	Weekly throughout the year
English Classes for Parents	October 2021 -April 2022
Fall and Spring Book Fairs	Sept 2021 & March 2022
Special Friends Day	September 30, 2021
Campus Spirit Rallies	End of each 9 Weeks
Dads' Group	Ongoing throughout year
Veterans Day Ceremony	November 11, 2021
Multicultural Night	November 2021
Good Morning "Special Delivery" delivered to parent cars (donuts, hot cocoa, cuties....)	Ongoing throughout year

PART V. SIGNATURE PAGE

MEMBERS OF THIS CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
		Principal
		Assistant Principal(s)
		Counselor
		Staff Member
		Staff Member
		Parent
		Parent
		Other
		Other