

Lamar Consolidated ISD Family Engagement Policy

- In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the Lamar Consolidated ISD is developing and will implement a parental involvement policy and plan:
- Parents will be involved in the development of the district parent involvement policy through suggestions made by parents at the district Title I planning meeting.
- Lamar CISD will provide the planning and support necessary to participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement by:
 - Providing opportunities for parents to be actively involved in their child's education through a variety of parent activities and strategies before, during and after school.
- Aiding schools in disseminating school student-parent compacts;
- Publicizing parent involvement activities and events through flyers, social media, and the local newspapers;
- Facilitating a welcoming environment at the campuses to promote staff approachability and parent-staff member collaboration;
- Including parents in revising campus and district parent involvement policies.
- The district will help increase parent involvement by selecting a designated staff member and/or a Parent Liaison at each Title I campus to promote parental involvement in the school. The designated staff member and/or liaison will be introduced to the parents via flyers, social media, or other appropriate means. The purpose of the liaison and designated staff member is to encourage communication between parents and school personnel, create parental awareness of school policies, procedures and programs, provide valuable learning opportunities for parents to use at home to help their children succeed.
- Lamar CISD will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with Project LEARN, Head Start and PK programs to facilitate a smooth transition to Kindergarten.
- The LEA will conduct an annual evaluation, with the involvement of parents, to assess the effectiveness of the parent plan and to evaluate whether there has been increased parental involvement or whether there are barriers to greater parental participation generated by the surveys distributed.

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