

SPRINGTOWN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2021-2022

Springtown Intermediate School is dedicated to the success of our students. The faculty and staff of SIS believe that all parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children. SIS believes that parent involvement is essential to the success of all children. Representatives of the faculty and parents agreed upon the following Parent Involvement Plan. This policy will ensure that the campus coordinates all programs to provide quality services to students and families. Parents will be offered significant and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

The school's goal 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 (TEKS) and academic achievement standards (STAAR.) Also, the campus will provide opportunities for parents to assist in maximizing students' potential to become successful citizens as they graduate from high school.

To reach our goal, the following plan explains ways parents will be able to participate and volunteer at school and how the school will reach out to parents. Springtown Intermediate invites parents to offer suggestions for improving involvement of parents in meaningful ways. Please call or email the SIS principal, Joe Brown, or the SIS Parent Liaison, Laurie Parton, to offer your suggestions or to discuss how parents can be involved.

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At SIS, parents/guardians will:

- **be involved in the development and review of the Parent Engagement Policy (*this document*).**
- **be involved in the planning, implementing, and evaluation of the Title I Program (*11/11 meeting*).**
- **be provided with information about the Title I program at an annual Title I meeting (meetings in English and Spanish).**
- **be notified about meetings, programs, and other activities in a language that is understandable (Eng/Span)**
- **share in the development and revision of the school-parent compact (*11/11 meeting*)**
- **receive assistance in understanding state academic content (TEKS), state academic achievement standards (STAAR, SSI), monitoring progress, and how to work with teachers to improve their child's achievement.**
- **be provided training and materials to help them work with their children (including the online Teacher Academies/Schoology).**
- **be provided with an on-site volunteer area/program (*pending pandemic guidelines*)**
- **be involved in the design of professional development for building staff's capacities to communicate with parents, to value parent contributions, and to reach out to parents.**
- **be ensured that their children will transition smoothly into the intermediate school program (4th grade to 5th grade informational video/campus visit)**

The campus will coordinate and integrate the Title I parent program with other programs.

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