



Spring Independent School District

Dueitt Middle School

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TITLE I COMPACT

School, Teacher, Parent/Guardian, and Student

One of the requirements applicable to schools receiving Title I funds is that of promoting shared responsibilities of parents and educators for high student performance. Accordingly, the following compact between the school and parents describes the mutual responsibilities for supporting students' attainment of high academic achievement.

Responsibilities of School and Teachers:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction including appropriate interventions and remediation
- Provide instruction in a supportive and safe environment conducive to learning
- Schedule and conduct regular parent-teacher conferences/meetings and be available to meet with parents/guardians when needed
- Establish and maintain effective communications with parents and guardians

Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians:

- Play an active role in your child's education, expressing high expectations and offering praise and encouragement; read with your child and help with homework assignments
- Monitor your child's attendance, participation in out-of-school activities, and homework, ensuring that schoolwork has the top priority
- Participate in school parent involvement activities as often as possible and request parent-teacher conferences when needed
- Communicate with school administration and teachers when requested

Responsibilities of Student:

- Attend school daily and be ready to learn
- Complete all class work and homework assignments on time
- Respect your classmates, teachers, and obey classroom and school rules
- Be a good messenger between home and school

Principal/Title I Teacher signature

Date

Teacher signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student Name

Grade

Date

Dueitt Middle School
School Parental Involvement Policy

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The Dueitt Middle School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- We will notify parents of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The policy will be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- In carrying out the Title I, Part A, parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the school will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format and including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in language parents understand.
- If the school-wide program plan for Title I, Part A is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to Spring Independent School District.
- The school will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how funds reserved under this part are spent for parent involvement activities. The school will build its own and the parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
- The school will provide parental involvement activities in the areas of improving student achievement, child development, child rearing and additional topics parents may request.

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW SCHOOLS WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

1. Dueitt Middle School shall take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and review of its school parental involvement policy:
 - *Ensure that information is provided to parents concerning program policies and evaluations, and suggestions are solicited annually in the spring from parents for improvement.*
 - *Policies are revised as necessary.*
 - *School compacts are signed annually with parental input defining a team approach in the provision of quality instruction at school and home.*
 - *Each school maintains a written copy of their Annual Parent Involvement Policy.*

2. Dueitt Middle School shall take the following actions to involve parents in the process of planning, joint development of the program, review, and improvement of programs:
 - *A local advisory committee is established at the building level which has representation from parents of students enrolled in that school and meetings are held where recommendations are considered.*
 - *Distribute a Parent Survey in the spring and results are analyzed by staff, parents, and administrators to improve program services.*
 - *Parent-Teacher meetings are held to promote home/school collaboration.*

3. Dueitt Middle School shall hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to this meeting.
 - *To inform them our school participates in the Title 1 program*
 - *To explain the requirements of Title 1*

4. Dueitt Middle School shall provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
 - *We will update parents of their child's performance through online access of grades.*
 - *We will send home performance on state assessments.*
 - *We will hold scheduled parent/teacher conferences*

5. Dueitt Middle School shall, at the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings, held at flexible times, for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by:
 - *Scheduled parent/teacher conference*
 - *Meetings with school's PTO*
 - *School campus improvement planning meetings which consist of parent and community members*

6. Dueitt Middle School shall take the following actions to provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002):
 - *Written notification will be sent home with affected students.*

PART III. ADOPTION

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by the December PTO agenda.

This policy was adopted by the Dueitt Middle School on October 12, 2015 and will be in effect until revised. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before October 30, 2015.

(Signature of Authorized Official)

(Date)