

Red Rock Elementary Title I Parental Involvement Policy 2017-2018

BASTROP ISD MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Bastrop Independent School District is to ensure all students participate in meaningful learning experiences that incorporate and develop the 21st century knowledge, and skills required to be successful in post-secondary education, the regional and national workforce, and the global economy.

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Collaboration Across Networks & Leading by Influence
- Agility & Adaptability
- Initiative & Entrepreneurialism
- Effective Oral & Written Communication
- Accessing & Analyzing Information
- Curiosity & Imagination

RRE Title I Parental Involvement

The purpose of parental involvement is to promote a school/home partnership that will help all students succeed. Everyone gains when school and home work together. Our goal is to provide opportunities, training and information for parents that will help them assume a more meaningful role in improving student achievement. This will also increase effectiveness in the planning and evaluation of Title I programs.

What is Title I and why are we a school-wide Title I campus?

Title I is a federal assistance program designed to meet the needs of all students at Red Rock Elementary School. We are a school-wide Title I campus because the funds that are provided by the Federal Government go to help meet the needs of all our students. This funding helps improve the educational opportunities for the success of our children in the regular classroom, while fostering positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes.

What is the law?

The purpose of Title I is to enhance opportunities for students to meet and maintain grade level skills (TEKS - Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills). The most recent law that affects Title 1 is No Child Left Behind (Public Law 107-110).. The law requires:

- That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
- That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation, of Title I;
- That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children; and
- That whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of Title I parents.

RED ROCK ELEMENTARY PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Parents and staff at Red Rock Elementary have developed and agreed on the following Parent Involvement Policy. The policy will be posted on the school website, given to parents at Title I night, during parent conferences and distributed with the first report card.

In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership Red Rock Elementary will provide the following:

- An annual meeting where parents will learn about the requirements of the school's Title I program, and be given an opportunity to become involved with their child's education. The annual meeting will be held during the first nine week period. A letter will be sent to each child's parent informing them of the date and time. A follow-up meeting will be offered in the Spring for parent feedback and evaluation of program and service.
- Parent meetings and conferences held at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of the parents. Communications with parents will be in format and language that they can understand. Title I funds may be used to pay for any reasonable and necessary expenses such as childcare and transportation or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and trainings sessions.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum used, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress (benchmarks, TPRI, etc.) and proficiency levels students are expected to meet! (This will be provided to parents through a letter or conference).
- Assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and the State student achievement standards based on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) will be communicated through school wide meetings and a letter from the principal.
- A school-parent compact designed by parents and school staff that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improvement in student academic achievement.
- A minimum of one scheduled parent conference where the school-parent compact will be discussed as it relates to the progress of the student, as well as the expectations for the grade level school curriculum, test information, and any other concerns the teacher or parent may have.
- Appropriate parent participation opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to their child's education, if requested by the parent. Parents may request a meeting with the principal by phone, email or in writing. In addition, parents may attend the scheduled yearly and semester meetings.
- Information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in a timely manner. Information will be given to parents through newsletters from the school, PTA and from the classroom teacher. In addition, the school marquee and website will be used to inform parents of dates of programs, meetings and activities.

- Materials and specific training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.

Parents and community members are always welcome at our school. By making suggestions to improve our schools and by working together we can make all the students in our school successful learners. Some of the opportunities that parents may participate in are listed as followed:

BASTROP ISD and/or RRE PROGRAMS/SERVICES

- Accelerated Reader
- Counseling Services: Individual/Group/Classroom/Drug Prevention Classes
- Flexible Schedule Library Times
- Gifted and Talented Services
- LPAC Committee Meetings
- Networked Classrooms with Computers, LCD projectors, wireless access
- University Interscholastic league (UIL) Contest
- * Special Education Services
- Dyslexia Services
- ESL/Bilingual Programs and Services
- Response to Intervention teams
- Inclusion/Collaborative Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Afterschool Services

- STARS program

Health Services

- Health Guidance Classes
- Health Screenings
- Health Services (provided by a Licensed Vocational Nurse)
- Vision/Hearing/Dental Screenings
- Human Sexuality Program
- Child Lures Prevention: Personal Safety Program

RED ROCK STUDENT PROGRAMS, RECOGNITIONS, and LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- A/ A-B Honor Roll
- Announcements
- Perfect Attendance
- Red Ribbon Week
- Science Fair
- Character Commendations

- University Interscholastic League {UIL} Contest
- Peer Assisted Leadership (PALS)
- Fine Arts: Choir, Art Club
- Computer Class
- Field Trip Experiences courtesy of PTA
- Salinas Art Festival Contest
- Guest Speakers
- Assemblies and student performances
- Character Education
- Mentoring/Volunteer Program
- EAFK Service Club
- Peer Mediation
- Journalism Club
- Reading is Fundamental (RIF)
- Career Fair
- Children's Book Author/Illustrator Visits
- Math/Science Night
- Multicultural Celebrations
- *Learning Lab
- *Breakfast Club
- Crochet Club
- Running Club

RED ROCK PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Awards Assemblies for Perfect Attendance & A/B Honor Roll
- Book Fair
- Pastries with Parents
- Breakfast/Lunch Visits
- Open House and Title I Dinner Night
- Field Day
- Grade Level Music Programs and Performances
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- PTA
- Room Parent
- Site-Based Decision Making Committee
- Texas Public School Week
- UIL
- Regular daily or weekly volunteering
- Mentor/Volunteer Opportunities
- Garden Project
- Spring Fling

- Fall Festival
- Family Literacy Nights
- Career Day
- Red Ribbon Week

RED ROCK PARENT/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- * Peach Jar electronic flyer distribution
- Bastrop ISD Web Page and Facebook
- Community/Parent Meetings
- RRE Web Page (link from Bastrop ISD Home Page)
- Roadrunner Tweets (Monthly School Newsletter)
- Take Home Folders on Thursdays
- Meet the Teacher Night
- * Red Rock Elementary Supporters Facebook Page
- Open House
- School Marquee
- School Messenger Phone Calls and Emails
- Weekly and semester events reminder flyers
- School Wide Discipline Plan/Student Code of Conduct
- Translators Provided for all paperwork home and meetings

EXTRA THINGS THAT MAKE ROADRUNNERS STAND OUT

- Assembly Performances- Hispanic Heritage, Veteran's Day, African American History, holiday programs, and more!
- UIL Contest Participants
- Library Lessons and parent library access
- Mentors
- Networked Classrooms with Technology Equipment
- Nine Week A, A/B Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance Awards
- Field trip opportunities
- Collaborative teacher planning
- Active PTA!
- Multicultural Programs
- Response to Intervention Program
- Let's Move morning enrichment program
- School mascot and visits!
- Beep Beep Bucks store for all students
- Daily Tutorials available for all students

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RED ROCK ELEMENTARY TITLE I SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2017-18

As a Roadrunner family, we each have a responsibility to stay informed by attending meetings and activities at our school and keeping up with parent/teacher communication. Sometimes we need to ask questions listen and make sacrifices; but our children are worth it.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Encourage communication through meetings, conferences, workshops, phone calls, notes, email, newspaper and website.
2. Teach the children how to apply strategies for success.
3. All students and staff will be part of a nurturing environment.
4. All students and staff will work and learn in a safe environment.
5. Establish rapport and an effective, respectful working relationship between parents, students, and other staff members.
6. To assist students in their individual needs in meeting the State standards on STAAR and TELPAS.
7. Provide varied and diverse learning experiences that help students achieve and enjoy learning.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Become an active participant in my child's education.
2. Provide a positive learning atmosphere at home.
3. Participate in meaningful parent/school communication to keep up with my child's school progress and welfare.
4. Maintain up-to-date telephone numbers, medical and other pertinent school information.
5. Ensure your child's on time arrival and regular attendance every day.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Follow the District Code of Conduct for rules and safety.
2. Attend all classes daily and on time.
3. Be prepared for each class with appropriate materials, assignments and participation.
4. Be safe, respectful and responsible of self, property and others.