



Freeport Elementary Parent Involvement Policy 2019-2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Freeport Elementary is dedicated to providing quality education for every student. To promote high achievement, our campus will continue to develop and maintain partnerships with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members in all aspects of the various local, state and federal programs.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Parents, community members, and school staff will collaborate annually to revise and improve the campus Parent Involvement Policy. Freeport Elementary will publicize and actively recruit the participation of a diverse parent population.

ANNUAL DISTRICT TITLE I PART A MEETING

Freeport Elementary uses Title I funds to provide school wide services for students by holding at least one meeting annually to review Title I Part A guidelines and services offered through the district with copies of the campus Parent Involvement Policy and a School Compact provided and discussed at the meeting. The school will encourage Parents/Caregivers to become involved in revising and updating this policy as necessary and to recruit them for various campus committee appointments.

The Title 1 meeting will be held at a convenient time in both English and Spanish at Freeport Elementary. Notice of the meeting will be provided through invitation to parents/caregivers and public notices in both languages via flyers and social media postings.

We will strive to meet with each parent/ caregiver so that we can inform you of your child's progress and how we can work together for the success of your child.

SCHOOL COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, Freeport Elementary will evaluate and revise if needed, our School Compact. This compact will identify ways the school, students and parents can share the responsibility for student performance and success. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their child(ren.) Freeport Elementary's school compact will be posted on our school webpage in both English and Spanish, and a copy will be provided to parents during our Title I meetings/conferences.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Freeport Elementary will support many varied ways of parental involvement as it strives to develop and maintain the best learning environment for all students. Parents and community members may contribute by contacting Freeport Elementary about volunteer opportunities or suggestions to improve our school. Freeport Elementary will provide a volunteer training meeting each semester for all parents and community members that wish to volunteer. Some ways that parents and community members are encouraged to participate include in the classroom, library, or by attending our Family Nights. Other ways that parents can be involved is by serving on our CEIC, LPAC, or ARD committees. Volunteering is a great way to be involved in your child's education. Freeport Elementary loves our parent volunteers!

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts and written notices will be written in English and Spanish to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Social media (Facebook, Remind, and Twitter) will be utilized to inform our parents of events and happenings on campus. The School Messenger system will also be used to contact parents about school events and important information.

Staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents and community members. Please contact the main office or your child's teacher if you would like a conference.

EVALUATION

Parents and school staff will be given the opportunity to review the effectiveness of our campus Parent Involvement Program based on a needs assessment and offer suggestions for improvement. Parent representatives serve on the committee that reviews our Parental Involvement Program and school compact.

FUNDING

A minimum of one percent of the Title I funds will be set aside for purposes of parental involvement. The expenditures must be in accordance with the guidelines of allowable use of funds. Some ways that we use our funds are by providing materials for parent classes, Reading/Math nights and Latino Literacy. Title I funds can be also used to provide childcare and food for our Title I events.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Brazosport ISD and Freeport Elementary are committed to the success of all students. We will work together with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Involvement and Title I Programs and to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by all members of our school community.

Freeport Dolphins.....SWIMMING TO SUCCESS!!!

Reviewed & revised by Freeport Elementary CEIC Committee on May 13, 2019