

Title 1 School-Wide Parent Involvement Plan

We believe that the school staff, parents, and community working together are accountable for providing students the opportunities necessary to develop academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. Parents, as their child's first teacher, have an essential role in their child's academic success. As an elementary staff, we embrace parents as partners. We continually seek opportunities to collaborate with parents/guardians through open communication, volunteerism, and an open-door policy.

McBain Elementary will:

Annual fall open house where we will:

- *Share the parent compact and involvement policy with parents*
- *Provide parents with an overview of grade level assessments and how to interpret them*
- *Provide an interpreter for parents in their first language*
- *Publicize the school's calendar of events*
- *Provide overview of all programs*
- *Share opportunities for parent involvement and support*

Offer flexible meeting times and varied activities designed to support and encourage the involvement of all parents by providing:

- *Back to School Family Open House*
- *Support nights for parents based on survey results*
- *Family Activity Nights*
- *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Action Committee (PAC)*
- *Pastries with Parents*
- *Teddy Bear Tea (kindergarten)*
- *ELL Consultant*
- *ELL Nights*
- *Rambler DADS*

Involve parents in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title 1 program, including the School and District Parent Involvement Policy by:

- *Annual Parent Surveys*
- *Open Invitation to School Improvement Meetings*
- *Annual Parent Review of the Parent Compact*
- *Annual review of the Parent Involvement Policy*

Provide timely information about the Title 1 Program, the academic curriculum, assessments used to measure progress, grade level expectations, and opportunities to interact with teachers regarding the education of children through:

- *Back-to-School Family Open House*
- *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Family Activity Nights*
- *Parent Action Committee (PAC)*
- *School and classroom newsletters*
- *Facebook, Remind, Newsletters*
- *Annual Fall Meeting*
- *Report Cards and Progress Reports*
- *PowerSchool*
- *Weekly Take-home folders (when applicable)*
- *Reading folders (K-2)*
- *Parent phone calls, emails, and IRIPS*

Provide information and assistance to parents regarding the state and local academic standards and assessments through:

- *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Grade Level Content Expectations and Common Core posted on the McBain website*
- *WIDA results for ELL students*
- *Current State Assessment Results*
- *Local Assessments (DIBELS, NWEA, classroom curriculum assessments)*
- *Report cards and progress reports*
- *Monthly Principal Email*
- *Robocalls and Texts*

Provide materials and trainings to parents through:

- *Family Activity Nights*
- *Reading Folders (K-2)*
- *Wellness Center*
- *Support nights based on survey results*
- *Kindergarten Round Up, Orientation, and Teddy Bear Tea*
- *Dean of Students Linking to Community Resources*
- *Summer School*
- *Summer Bridge Books*

McBain Elementary School encourages parental involvement in the school throughout programs and activities designed to increase parent-school communication and to involve parents in the development and implementation of educational policies and school programs.

Inform parents of school and parent programs in a timely and practical format in a language they can understand through:

- *Newsletters and Remind*
- *School Website*
- *Interpreter/Translator for Communication*
- *English to Spanish Translation of Written Documents*
- *Facebook*

Provide opportunities for parent involvement activities requested by parents through:

- *Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and Sub-committees*
- *Volunteerism (classroom, field trips, mentors, tutors, etc.)*
- *Parent Action Committee (PAC)*
- *Boosters Club*

Provide Title 1 funds for parent involvement activities through:

- *Family Activity Nights*
- *Annual Fall Meeting*
- *Support nights for parents based on survey results*

Make parent involvement accessible to all parents including parents of ELL and children with disabilities through:

- *Flexible meeting times*
- *Translated notices of meetings and events*
- *Collaboration with WMISD and other community agencies coordinated through our school Dean of Students*
- *Notices of events and meetings via newsletters, school website, and verbal communication*
- *Interpreter/translator for communication*
- *English to Spanish translation of written documents*