



Abilene ISD
LEE ELEMENTARY
TITLE 1 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Involved Parents + Caring Educators = Successful Students

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Lee Elementary is dedicated to providing quality education for every student on campus. A positive link between home and school will create the most conducive learning condition for every child.

Lee Elementary includes parents in all aspects of the Title 1 program. Students will be given every opportunity for success through the development and enhancement of the home/school partnership.

Student success will be closely monitored between parents and teachers.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Lee, we will be successful lifelong learners.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING THE POLICY

Parents, members of the community, and school staff will meet to discuss the design and implementation of the Parent Involvement Policy. Meetings will be planned at convenient times and locations.

MEETINGS FOR TITLE 1 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Lee Elementary uses Title 1 funds to provide school-wide services for all students. Lee will hold meetings for parents during the school year. Parents will be informed of Title 1 guidelines and encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy annually. The meetings will be held at convenient times and locations. Notice of the meetings will be provided through flyers, website, and written invitations to parents/caregivers.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

In accordance with Title 1 regulations, Lee has developed a Parent-Student Compact. This compact will provide an outline to enable the school and parents/caregivers to share responsibility for student performance and success. All parents/caregivers will be given a copy of the compact detailing the responsibilities that teachers, parents, and students have in helping students accomplish their goals. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their student.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME SUCCESSFUL

We will have RTI again this year as well as intervention time during the school day. We have a program that offers practice for students digitally and can be tailored to meet students' individual needs called IXL. We will use LLI as an intervention program to support reading and Engaging Mathematics to support students' needs in math. Teachers are using some means of communicating with parents through digital programs such as the google classrooms, seesaw, remind, and we have created help documents that parents can access for digital help

PARENTAL AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lee Elementary supports various ways of parent and family engagement opportunities as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students:

- Language translators are provided for parents when needed.
- Information is provided in home language when needed.
- Parents are encouraged to contribute through volunteer programs.
- Parents are invited to participate in parent-teacher conferences.
- Parents may participate by attending school meetings (Title 1, planning sessions, and student programs).
- Parents are surveyed to get their input about school.

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents/caregivers will be informed of school activities through various avenues of communication throughout the school year:

- Provide written results of assessments such as STARR and MAP, GT screenings, Special Education Testing, etc.
- Student Handbook
- School/Parent Compact
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (to include information concerning curriculum)
- Meet the Teacher Night (Lion Hunt)
- PTA Open House
- Special Event/Reminder flyers
- Parent Surveys
- School Marquee and Webpage
- Personal Contacts

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Schools receiving Title 1 federal funds must show that students on those campuses are achieving academically. This is determined by measuring student learning on STARR standards set in system safeguards. Student scores on the STARR are looked at in several different ways, such as student sub-populations. The goal is to make sure that all student groups are learning and achieving.

EVALUATION

The evaluation procedure will include assessment of success in the Parent Involvement Policy as well as recommendations for improvement. There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title 1 Parental Involvement Program, and parents will be asked for their input. Parent surveys including questions about the effectiveness of the program will be distributed and the results tabulated. Survey results will be shared with parents.

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