

**Dishman Elementary School
Parent Involvement Policy
2022-2023**

Dishman Elementary School recognizes the importance of shared responsibility between the school and family for the benefit of a child's education. It is essential that the school and parents work together in a partnership to support academic success for each student. The involvement and commitment of each party can have a powerful impact on the development of each student.

- I. An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the Title I requirements and the right of the parents to be involved. The school will invite all parents and will encourage them to attend.
 - The Dishman Elementary School Annual Title I meeting for the 2022-2023 school year will be held on **September 6, 2022**.

- II. Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parental Involvement Policy and in the development of the school wide program in an organized, ongoing and timely way.
 - Volunteers will be recruited to serve on the Campus Education Improvement Committee (CEIC) and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).
 - The CEIC will be responsible for the joint development of the school wide and the PAC will be responsible for the joint development of the Parental Involvement Policy.
 - The CEIC will meet 4 times during the school year to address campus needs as they relate to the school wide plan and the Parental Involvement Policy.
 - The PAC will meet 3 times during the school year to address campus needs as they relate to the school wide plan and the Parental Involvement Policy
 - Parents will be given the opportunity to comment on the school wide plan and Parental Involvement Policy when they are made public to the community.
 - An annual review, evaluation, and revision of the Parental Involvement Policy and school wide plan will occur in the spring semester and will include parents through surveys and focus groups as well as the CEIC.

- III. All information about Dishman Elementary Title I programs will be provided to parents in a uniform format that is easy to understand. Upon request, parents with disabilities will be provided information in alternative formats whenever reasonably possible. Parents should expect to receive information in the following ways:
 - Phone calls
 - Dishman School Website
 - Facebook

- IV. Information provided to parents about the Title I programs include a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels which

children are expected to reach. The school will give parents this information in the following ways:

- The Annual Title I meeting
- Regular Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Information Nights
- CEIC meetings
- Title I meetings
- Meet the Teacher/Open House Night
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Each parent will be provided a report about their child's performance on the state assessments their child takes.

V. Opportunities for regular meetings for parents to give suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children, will be provided at the parent's request. The school will respond to any suggestions as soon as is reasonably possible. Parents who make requests will be given the opportunity to meet:

- Through the Parent Advisory Committee(PAC) and the Campus Education Improvement Committee(CEIC)
- Through pre arranged meetings with the Title I Parent Center Coordinator
- Through meetings with the student's teacher which may include the Title I Parent Center Coordinator, the principal, and other staff as appropriate
- Through meetings with the Student Support Team
- Through PTA meetings
- Through Surveys

VI. Dishman Elementary will give the district any written parent comments if the school wide plan is not satisfactory to parents of children attending Dishman.

- Parents of children attending Dishman may submit comments in writing to their child's teacher, the Title I Parent Center Coordinator, or the Principal.

VII. In order to build and support a strong partnership between the school, parents, and community, and to improve student achievement, Dishman will do the following:

Dishman will help parents better understand the state and district standards and assessments and how to monitor their child's progress in the following ways:

- Regular parents teacher conferences
- Title I meetings and Parent Information Nights throughout the year
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Progress reports

- Reports cards
- Each parent will be provided a report about their child's performance on the State assessment that their child takes.

Professional development for teachers, principals, and other school staff will be provided with the assistance of parents in the following areas:

- The value of working with parents and the ways that parents help their children achieve and support the school
- How to reach out to parents
- How to communicate with parents
- How to implement and coordinate parent programs
- How to build ties between parents and the school

Dishman Elementary will provide the following involvement programs/activities when appropriate:

- Parenting Tips and Support
- College and Career Activities

The campus Parent Center Coordinator will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent in a format that parents can easily understand, and whenever reasonably possible, in a language that parents can understand.

- Copies of flyers, phone messages, and other notices will be kept as documentation by the Title I Parent Center Coordinator

Reasonable support for parental involvement activities will be provided.

- Funds set aside for parental involvement will be spent on the agreed upon activities
- Materials and refreshments will be provided when possible.

Community organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in parental involvement activities.

- We will recruit local businesses to volunteer on our Campus Improvement Team
- Partnerships with organizations and businesses are coordinated through the Communications Department

Dishman Elementary is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents to make sure our Title I program is effective in developing students who achieve.