

Sellers Middle School Parent Involvement Policy 2018-2019 School Year

All information about Sellers' 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 will receive information in a language they can understand whenever reasonably possible. Parents should expect to receive information in the following ways:

- Phone calls
- Campus Web Page
- School Meetings

In order to build and support a strong partnership among the school, parents, and community, and to improve student achievement, Sellers Middle School will help parents better understand the state and district standards, the assessments, and how to monitor their child's progress in the following ways:

- The annual Title I meeting
- Regular parent teacher conferences
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Each parent will be provided a report about their child's performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) in the content areas of mathematics, reading, science, and social studies.
 - Science and social studies is administered in 8th grade only for middle school. Reading and mathematics is administered in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th for middle school.

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 such suggestions as soon as reasonably possible. Parents who make request will be given the opportunity to meet with any or all of their child's teachers.

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 build ties between parents and the school

Sellers Middle School is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents to make sure that our Title I program is effective in developing student achievement.