



B. Garza Middle School 2021-2022

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PARENTAL & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CAMPUS POLICY

B. Garza Middle School will implement the following Every Student Succeeds Act requirements:

It is the policy of the school to plan and implement, with meaningful participation of parents, administration, teachers, programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in its Title I programs, thus complying with the following expectations:

- Conduct two Parent Orientation meetings at the beginning of the school year.
- Encourage parents to participate in the planning, review, revision, and improvement of the parent involvement programs, including the school parental involvement policy and compact.
 - The **policy** is distributed annually in English & Spanish via email to parents, posted on our school website and on social media. Parents/families will have the opportunity to provide suggestions and feedback.
 - The **compact** is distributed annually in English & Spanish via email to all parents, posted on our school website and on social media . This document outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement. Parents/families will have the opportunity to provide suggestions and feedback.

B. Garza Middle School shall convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents to provide information on the policy law requirements, and the right of parents to be involved. Meetings include:

- Offer two Title 1, Part A meetings at a time that is convenient to parents
- Offer a flexible number of meetings, childcare, or home visits to facilitate parent involvement as listed below.

1. Bullying & Drug Prevention

2. STAAR
 3. Literacy & Core Academic Strategies
 4. Nutrition/Financial
 5. Technology (Google classroom)
 6. College Readiness
 7. Leader in Me (7 Habits)
 8. Mental Health
 9. Title 1, Part A meeting
 10. Topic of Choice (Food classes, Make & Take classes, etc)
- Discuss with parents The Plan for Learning (CIP):
 - Hold an annual meeting to discuss and review the CIP with parents during our SBDM meeting. Provide parents with access to the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) on campus website. Parents will be able to submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA.

B. Garza Middle School will ensure effective engagement and maintain a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement by providing parents with the following:

- School Report card
 - 6 weeks Report Card
 - Progress Report Card
 - Access to Parent Portal
 - STAAR Report Card
 - House Bill 4545
 - STAAR Meetings
 - Access to Parent Center
 - Bulletin sharing parental events and activities
 - Evaluation forms after each monthly meeting/training
- Provide materials and training to help parents in working with their children to improve their children's achievement:
 - Literacy Day
 - Leader In Me Sessions
 - Parental Workshops & Monthly Education Classes
 - ESL classes (District Parental Department)
 - GED classes (District Parental Department)
 - Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through:
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - NWEA Map Assessment
 - Meet the Teacher Night

- Open House
 - School Calendar
 - Google Calendar
 - Announcements on marquee
 - Remind 101/Class Dojo/Class Tag
 - Email
 - Phone Calls
 - Website
 - Facebook
- School staff will be educated on the importance of parental involvement and how to work with parents as partners in the following manner:
 - SBDM Committee Meetings
 - Staff Monthly Meetings
 - Monthly newsletter

Committee Members:

Netsai Valdez - Parent

Rocio Padilla - Parent

Lissabeth Sustaita - Teacher

Jose L. Baron - Parent Specialist

Cynthia Gonzalez - Administrator