

ROCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
2021-2022

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Rockdale High School is dedicated to providing quality education for every student. To accomplish this objective, the campus will develop and maintain partnerships with parents/guardians, patrons, and community members. Through this united community effort, students become successful and productive citizens.

Parents and staff will worked together to design and implement the Parent & Gamily Engagement Policy at our Campus Education Council meeting. Rockdale High School will publicize the policy via the campus website. A copy of the policy will be posted on the district website at www.rockdaleisd.net

COMPONENTS OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent Communication:

Provide information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format in a language parents understand including: newsletters, brochures, forms, documents, electronic communication and phone messaging. All parents are invited to join our Campus Education Council meetings Mondays at 6:00pm November 15, 2021, January 24, 2022, March 28, 2022, and May 16, 2022 to provide feedback, planning, review, and improvement of the campus parent involvement policy.

Parent Involvement Activities:

Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Campus Site Based Decision Committee (CEC), College/Career Related Activities, College Readiness Nights, Volunteer, Special Programs/Events, Athletic Events, and other campus based programs/activities.

Parental Notification:

Parents will be notified of events and activities through the following: campus/district website(s), newsletters, mailings, newspaper, radio, school messenger, social media, email, personal contacts. The staff of Rockdale High School will make every attempt possible to respond to parent requests within 24 hours of the initial contact. Parents are responsible to maintain accurate/current contact information.

Volunteer:

Rockdale High School will continue to develop volunteer programs and allow volunteers to serve as mentors and support students academically and socially.

School/Parent Compact:

Teaches are required to hold annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss student progress and participate in the School/Parent Compact. The compact will outline parent, student, and staff responsibility for sharing the promotion of high achievement. Parent, student, and staff are required to sign acknowledgement of receipt and parents are encouraged to discuss with their children.

Training:

Rockdale High School will provide training for parents in the use of district technology resources including: campus/district website and parent portals in Skyward.

Rockdale High School will provide training regarding changes to graduation plans, state assessment requirements, and credit requirements as defined by House Bill 5.

Rockdale High School will provide training for staff on teacher/parent communication, building relationships/partnerships with parents, and encouraging parents to become actively involved in their child's education.