



## Parental Involvement Policy, Grades 9-12

Sachse High School

Academic Year 2022-23

*Tradition Rich. Future Ready.*

**Sachse High School** recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal that all children succeed academically and in life, the school and parents must work together as partners.

In order to build and support a strong partnership among the school, parents, and community, and to improve student achievement, Sachse High School will do the following:

- There will be meetings held on campus to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the school's participation, Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved. The school will invite all parents and will encourage them to attend.

Meeting date, location, and time are as follows:

**Annual Meeting 1:** August 24, 2022 at Sachse High School (library) in person 3:30 pm.

**Annual Meeting 2:** August 29, 2022 at Sachse High School (virtual) 5 pm

**Annual Meeting 3:** August 31, 2022 at Sachse High School (cafeteria) in person 6:30 pm

- SHS parents are invited to serve on the SHS Parent Advisory Committee and as members of the SHS Campus Improvement Team (CIT). Monies will be set aside for refreshments.
- Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parental Involvement Policy, School-Parent Compact, and in the development of the school-wide Campus Improvement Plan in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.
- The CIT will meet quarterly and be responsible for the development of the school-wide plan and will be responsible for providing input to the members of the Parent Advisory Committee on the Parental Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact.

- The CIT and Parent Advisory Committee will participate in SHS Staff Development and educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff in the value and utility of contributions of parents/families, and how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents, as equal partners, to implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between the parents and Sachse High School.
- The CIT and Parent Advisory Committee will help strengthen the SHS PTSA in order to build SHS's and parents' capacity for parental involvement. For example, each member of the CIT and Parent Advisory Committee will recruit a parent to the SHS PTSA and train those parents to enhance the involvement of other parents.
- The CIT and Parent Advisory Committee will enlist community-based organizations and businesses in parental involvement activities, when feasible and appropriate.
- All parents will be given the opportunity to comment on the Campus Improvement Plan, the Parental Involvement Policy, and the School-Parent Compact, when they are made public to the community.
- An annual review, evaluation, and revision of the Parental Involvement Policy, School-Parent Compact and Campus Improvement Plan will occur yearly and will include parents through meetings and surveys.
- All information about Sachse High School's Title I program 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 and the local community will receive information about meetings, the Parental Involvement Policy, the School-Parent Compact and Title I in a timely fashion and in a language they can understand, whenever reasonably possible.
- Parents should expect to receive information in one or more of the following ways:
  - Phone calls
  - Electronic message board
  - Memorandum sent home with students
  - Student Handbook
  - SHS web page

Mustang Roundup

Brochure

Handouts through school, community, PTSA, Title I Annual Meeting and additional parent meetings

Regular parent-teacher conferences

Meet the Teacher Night

Progress reports

Distributed through the SHS Counseling Office

Report Card Pick Up

Each parent will also be provided a report about their child's performance on the state assessment in social studies, math, science, and English language arts, as applicable

- Information provided to parents about the Title I programs will include a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels, which children are expected to reach.
- 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 children's request. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practically possible. Parents who make requests will be given the opportunity to meet
  - With the CIT, their child's teacher(s), or the principal
  - Through community, PTSA, Title I and other parent meetings
- Sachse High School will give the district any written parent comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to parents of children attending Sachse High School.
- Sachse High 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:
  - 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 assessment in at least social studies, math, science, and English language arts
- Material and training to help parents work with their child will be provided through the following:
  - Sachse High School Counseling Office and Business Office

Skyward training

Sachse High School parent meetings

- The CIT will make sure 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 CIT

- The SHS Parental Involvement Policy will also be made available to the community in the following ways:

Provided, upon request, to places of worship, civic organizations, and local businesses

SHS website

Copies in the SHS business office

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