

Educational Opportunities

Many educational opportunities are provided to help children achieve their maximum level of academic achievement and school involvement.

- ❖ A/B Honor Roll Incentives
- ❖ Awards Assemblies
- ❖ Principals Awards
- ❖ Anti-Bullying Program
- ❖ Unicorn Readers
- ❖ Counseling
- ❖ Dyslexia Program
- ❖ Gifted and Talented Program
- ❖ Inclusion
- ❖ Kids' Club
- ❖ Master Gardeners
- ❖ Family Picnic
- ❖ Lamarapalooza
- ❖ Music/PE/Art/Technology
- ❖ Parent Conferences
- ❖ Effective Behavior Support System
- ❖ PTA
- ❖ RSVP Volunteers
- ❖ Safety Patrol
- ❖ Drug Free Program
- ❖ Special Events Programs
- ❖ Speech Program
- ❖ Student Council
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Choir/Theater/Dance/ETC Clubs
- ❖ Communities in School
- ❖ Fall Fest

The Law

The most recent law that affects Title 1 is the No Child Left Behind Act (Public Law 107-110(1118). The law requires:

- ❖ That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
- ❖ That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation of Title 1;
- ❖ That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children;
- ❖ That whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of the Title 1 parents.

Purpose

The Title 1 program is designed to meet the needs of all children attending Lamar Elementary. Title 1 programs are also designed to improve the educational opportunities of under achieving children and help them:

- ❖ Succeed in regular programs
- ❖ Attain grade level proficiency, and
- ❖ Improve their achievement in the basic and more advanced skills

Title 1 funds help support our school district to provide staff and educational services.

Parent Notification

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, specifically:

- ❖ Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications for grades/subjects taught.
- ❖ Whether the teachers is teaching under emergency status because of special circumstances
- ❖ The teacher's college major, whether he/she has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Christopher Russell at 830-627-6890.

Title 1 Parent Involvement Compact 2023-2024

LAMAR ELEMENTARY



Vision: Every Student. Every Day

Mission: Engage. Empower. Learn.

Core Beliefs

Rooted in history, building a legacy, and growing toward the future.

Belief	Behaviors	Outcome
Passion for Growth	Embrace challenges Adapt and adjust Get Better everyday	Be the Best Version of You
Power of the Team	Invest time to listen, care, and connect Make each other better Think we not me	Stronger Together
Pride of New Braunfels	Everyone matters High expectations Act with purpose	Ready for Tomorrow

These statements describe the deeply held tradition in NBISD and our constant focus on excellence in education for all students. Only through strong collaboration between parents, students and staff can we maintain the high level of success that have been a Lamar tradition for over 100 years.

The staff at Lamar Elementary agree to:

- ❖ Hold high expectations for ourselves, our students, and other staff members.
- ❖ Promote Lamar values daily which are to: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible
- ❖ Show respect for all students.
- ❖ Help determine the educational needs of your child.
- ❖ Adjust the instructional program to meet the academic needs of your child.
- ❖ Establish a classroom environment that is safe, well disciplined, respectful and promotes learning to meet the needs of each student.
- ❖ Seek your cooperation as parents to work as partners in the school.
- ❖ Provide frequent assessment and continuous feedback on how your child is progressing academically.
- ❖ Provide timely support for students in need.
- ❖ Establish and maintain communication between school and home.

As a parent of Lamar, I agree to:

- ❖ Send my child to school every day, well rested, fed, neatly groomed and prepared to learn.
- ❖ Encourage my child to use the Lamar values: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible
- ❖ Take an active interest in my child's schoolwork and let him/her know the importance of education in an ever-changing and diverse world.
- ❖ Provide a place and an opportunity for my child to read and to complete homework or extended class assignments.
- ❖ Know how my child is doing in school by communicating with teachers.
- ❖ Help my child accept consequences for negative behavior.
- ❖ Encourage my child to read at home daily.
- ❖ Schedule a conference with the teacher with schoolwork and/or behavior concerns.
- ❖ Check with my child daily for information sent home from school that will be useful.
- ❖ Make sure my child attends academic support opportunities.
- ❖ Establish and maintain communication.

As a student of Lamar, I agree to:

Be Respectful:

- ❖ Come to school ready to do my best and to be the best.
- ❖ Listen and Follow Directions

Be Responsible:

- ❖ Know that I can learn, and I will learn
- ❖ Share papers with my parents and return signed papers to my teacher.
- ❖ Read at home on a daily basis
- ❖ Be involved in making my school a better place.
- ❖ Be responsible for myself, my choices and the consequences of my actions.

Be Safe:

- ❖ Allow teachers/staff to help me work through my problems.
- ❖ Ask for help when I don't understand.

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