



Linda Jobe Middle School  
Title I Parental Family Engagement Policy

### **Statement of Purpose**

The Linda Jobe faculty and staff are committed to empowering our students to achieve personal growth and resiliency through rigorous curriculum and diverse opportunities. We aspire to continue the development of students who are college/career ready, creating lifelong productive citizens who are socially and emotionally successful. In our efforts to fulfill this goal, we commit to effectively partner with our parents/guardians to support high academic achievement and to help our students develop a love for learning.

### **General Expectations**

The Linda Jobe Middle School staff agrees to implement the following:

- The Linda Jobe staff will work collaboratively with our parents to create, edit and distribute an agreed upon Parent-School Compact.
- The Linda Jobe staff will build the capacity of parents through meaningful parental involvement opportunities supportive of academic achievement.
- The Linda Jobe staff will host parental involvement programs aimed at increasing presence and engagement on our campus and in our community.
- The Linda Jobe staff will offer opportunities for all parents to become a part of our campus culture by creating service positions.

### **Goals**

I. *To develop an effective working relationship with all stakeholders by encouraging improved parental involvement at the district level, on campus site based committees and on the Linda Jobe campus.*

○ Parent Involvement Policy

Linda Jobe parents will receive access to the parent involvement policy. Parents will have the opportunity to be a part of the evaluation and revision process by participating on our site-based committee, PTA, completing parent surveys and providing feedback during the evaluation and revision process.

- Actively recruit parents, community, and business members, including faith-based organizations to serve on the Site-Based Committee.
- Actively recruit parents and teachers to serve on the SAFE (Student and Family Engagement) Council.

- Campus support will be provided at the PTA meetings ensuring that the organization is part of the evaluation and revision process.
- Provide a parent involvement survey to evaluate plan and use findings to improve parent involvement.
- Provide parent groups with a draft of the plan so they can evaluate and provide feedback.
- Information collected will be taken back to the site-based committee as well as the campus faculty in an effort to improve in areas identified as concerns and develop a school-wide plan.

○ Annual Title I Meeting

The Linda Jobe Administration will host fall Title I meetings in which we will discuss the impact and benefits of being a Title I campus. We will also talk about academic goals, personnel, parental involvement, and budget.

- Parents will have an opportunity to attend a Title I Meeting during the day or evening of Meet the Teacher Night in August.

II. *To communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs to build ties between parents and schools. In addition, we will provide methods of communication via social media and software programs.*

○ Parental Communication

The Linda Jobe Administration will continuously ensure that information related to the school, parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, in a language the parents can understand:

- Communicate to parents through a school-wide email and phone call out system
- Utilize school website, Remind and Twitter
- Provide flyers, newsletters, and display events on marque
- Provide information during meetings, parent-teacher conferences and other activities/events.
- Provide translations upon request and alternative formats when needed

III. *To provide an opportunity for the campus and parents to work collaboratively to establish a Parent- School Compact that will be implemented annually. The Compact will include: the student's pledge to become an active partner in their academic development, the parent's agreement to actively encourage and support their child's learning, and how our teachers will continue to utilize innovative and effective teaching practices to deliver quality instruction to their students.*

○ Parent- School Compact

Linda Jobe Middle School will use our Parent-School Compact to emphasize the importance of everyone's role in the educational process. The compact will be handed out at the beginning of the year packets, as well as made available via our campus meetings/events, website and emailed to parents and the community.

- The Linda Jobe Administration will continuously work to solicit input from all stakeholders using a variety of feedback venues. Information collected will be taken back to the site-based committee as well as the campus faculty in an effort to improve in areas identified as concerns.

IV. *To provide a variety of opportunities for parents to be actively involved in their child's academic development.*

The Linda Jobe Administration will promote parent involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following:

- Support parents in understanding the curriculum at use in school, state's academic content standard, achievement standards, and local/state assessments and how they are used to measure student progress by providing parent classes through meetings and parent-teacher conferences.
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
- Arrange school meetings and trainings at a variety of times.
- Provide child enrichment for parents who need care for underage children during parent classes.
- Conduct in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school as needed.

○ Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

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| ○ Schedule Pick Up                             | ○ Library/Book Fair Assistant          |
| ○ Title I Parent Meeting                       | ○ Skills for Living Cook/Sew Assistant |
| ○ Academic Nights                              | ○ AVID Site Team                       |
| ○ Teacher Appreciation Week                    | ○ Toys for Tots Collection Team        |
| ○ NJHS Ceremony                                | ○ Canned Food Donations                |
| ○ Community Outreach Events                    | ○ New Student Orientation              |
| ○ Fine Arts Performances                       | ○ MISD Back to School Bash             |
| ○ Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)             | ○ Field Trips                          |
| ○ Open House                                   | ○ Real Life Career Guest Speaker       |
| ○ Athletic Parent Meetings                     | ○ Student Awards Ceremonies            |
| ○ Site-Based Decision-Making Committee         | ○ Maverick's Multicultural Festival.   |
| ○ Athletic/Booster Events/Concessions          | ○ GT Independent Study                 |
| ○ SEL Advisory Activities                      | ○ Maverick Day                         |
| ○ Testing Restroom/Hall Monitor                | ○ FCA Breakfast                        |
| ○ SAFE (Student and Family Engagement) Council |  |