



Bea. Garza Middle School 2023-2024

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PARENTAL & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CAMPUS POLICY

Bea. 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 at a time that is convenient for parents.
- Encourage parents to participate in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent involvement programs, including the school parental involvement policy and compact.
 - The **policy** is distributed in English & Spanish to each student, emailed out to parents, posted at two local businesses and posted on our school website.
 - The **compact** is distributed in English & Spanish to each student and posted on our school website. This document outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement, and will be discussed by teachers with parents during the teacher-parent conference.

B. Garza Middle School shall convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents (am and pm) 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 (State Assessment)
3. Literacy & Core Academic Strategies
4. Nutrition/Financial
5. Technology (Google classroom)
6. College/ Readiness (Educational/College Field Trips)
7. College Information Sessions (dual enrollment)
8. Mental Health (Social Emotional Learning)
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. If the CIP is not satisfactory to parents, the school will submit any 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 (Parent Feedback)
- Provide information and assist parents in working with their children at home through:
 - College/Career Information Sessions
 - Home visits
 - 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 and ensure contact is made 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
 - Social Media (ex: Facebook)
 - Flyers
- 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
 - School wide emails
 - Parent conferences/Workshops

Committee Members:

Juana Alcalá - Parent

Alma Vallejo - Parent

Cynthia Suarez - Teacher

Jose L. Baron - Parent Specialist

Cynthia Gonzalez- Administrator