

Roma Independent School District

Roma High School

School Parent & Family Engagement Policy ESSA Section 1116

2023-2024

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to =, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

Roma High School shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5) The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on. The school will notify parents about the School Parental Engagement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand. The school will periodically update the School Parental Engagement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. The school will adopt the school's Parent/School Compact as a component of its School Parental Engagement Policy. The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance to this definition: Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning; parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESEA.

**1. Roma High School shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5)**

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
<p>Designated campus parent liaison, RHS Counselors, will coordinate/implement parental involvement activities such as: school policies, school and classroom guidelines, parenting skills, self-esteem, volunteer work, discipline, health and safety for the family, reading, math, homework, good study habits at home, enhancing children’s self-esteem, effective parent/teacher communication, decision-making process, leadership skills in advisory committees, parental involvement, among others.</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION WILL BE DISSEMINATED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE REQUESTED BY THE PARENTS Translators provided at the campus level for Spanish speaking parents</p>	ongoing
Parent Liaison will convoke a meeting with committee members in order to develop/review and revise the Parental Involvement Plan	Fall/Spring
Monthly Parent Meetings scheduled at convenient times and locations to participate in a comprehensive review of policy, budget and programs for parent involvement on different dates and times	ongoing
Calendar of Events/Eng./Span.	ongoing
Parental Notices Eng./Span.	ongoing
Telephone/Txt Messages/Email Eng./Span.	ongoing
Social media and fliers Eng./Span.	ongoing
RHS Website	ongoing
Letters mailed home Eng./Span.	ongoing
A copy of the P.F.E. plan will be send home via email Eng./Span	ongoing
A copy of the P.F.E. plan will be available at R.H.S. Parent Info. Table on campus entry	ongoing

R.H.S. web site	ongoing
2. Roma High School shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved; Section 1116 (c)(1)	
<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Title 1 Parent Meeting by Federal Program Director-Joe R. Martinez/Mr. O. Aguillón	Aug. 29, 2023
Calendar of Events	ongoing
Parental Notices	ongoing
Telephone/Text Messages	ongoing
Local Newspaper and or social media and fliers	ongoing
Posters on school /Community Business Walls	ongoing
Letters mailed home	ongoing
Social Media / R.H.S. Web site	ongoing

3. Roma High School shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement; Section 1116 (c){2}

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parent Family Engagement Committee Meeting	Sept. 21, 2023
SOS Suicide Prevention	Sept. 28, 2023
Title 1 Meeting	Oct. 12, 2023
Learn from Mistakes	Nov. 16, 2023
Self-Esteem in Parents and Children	Dec. 14, 2023
Understanding Teenagers	Jan. 11, 2024
Teaching Our Children an “I Can” Attitude	Feb. 1, 2024
The Importance of Family Values, Good Morals, and Self-Acceptance	Feb. 22, 2024
Teaching Teens How to Manage their Independence	March 8, 2024
Help Your Teen Build a Successful Future	April 5, 2024
How to Help my Teen Become a Professional	April 26, 2024
How to Speak to my Child About Sex Education, Development and Changes	Tentative
All You Need to Know About Drugs, Causes, Effects, and Prevention	Tentative
Bullying	Tentative
Effects of Social Media	Tentative

4. Roma High School shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school-wide program plan under section 1114(b) (Campus Improvement Plan), except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children; Section 1116 {c}{3}

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parental Involvement Meeting held in the Spring to help develop/review and revise, contact new members and/or make necessary changes. Parent Liaison will convoke a meeting with committee members (volunteered) in order to develop/review and revise the Parental Involvement Plan	Fall/Spring
Survey will be conducted to invite parents to participate as committee members.	Fall/Spring
Invitations will be extended to ALL parents, as well as parents of Migrant, Special Education and special population students	Fall/Spring

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5. Roma High School shall provide parents of participating children-

(A) timely information about programs under this part;

(B) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and

(C) if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible;

Section 1116 {c}(4)

<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Assistance to parents in understanding the state’s academic content standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and the state student achievement standards based on the The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STARR) be communicated through school wide meetings and a letter from the principal.	ongoing
Progress Reports every 3 weeks	
Report cards by every six weeks	

7. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, *Roma High School* shall: Section 1116 (e)
 (i) provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children;
 Section 1116 (e)(1)

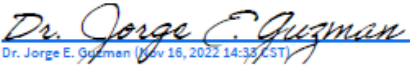
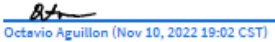



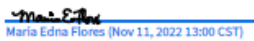

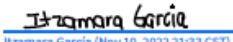

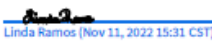
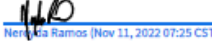
<u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Parent Meeting on the challenging State academic standards, Parent Compact, Gifted and Talented Program, Special Needs Program, Migrant Program State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children by Principal, Asst. Principal Counselor, Facilitator, Class room teachers	Fall/Spring
MackinVia Region 1 Resource: Parent Portal Literacy and Technology meeting by Librarian/Office Registrar	Fall

<p>(ii) provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e)(2)</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p>
<p align="center"><u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u></p>	
<p>School Parent Connection monthly newsletter</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>The Parent and Family Engagement Connection Online and Hard Copy</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>(iii) educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; Section 1116 (e)(3)</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p>
<p align="center"><u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u></p>	
<p>Survey Information from parents</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Region 1 Training /Resources</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>In house workshops</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>P.L.C. meetings</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Provide training for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices at faculty meetings.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<p>(iv) to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (e)(4)</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p>
<p><u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u></p>	
<p>Financial Aid Nights</p>	<p>Fall/Spring</p>
<p>Child Find</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>C.P.S.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>SCAN</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Texas Border Region</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>(v)provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p>
<p><u>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</u></p>	
<p>English classes</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>G.E.D. classes</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Ongoing</p>

MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING, REVISING, AND ADOPTING THIS POLICY:

TODAY'S DATE: _____

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>ROLE</i>
Dr. Jorge E. Guzman	 Dr. Jorge E. Guzman (Nov 16, 2022 14:33 CST)	Principal
Mr. Octavio A. Aguillón	 Octavio Aguillon (Nov 10, 2022 19:02 CST)	Assistant Principal and Parent Contact/Parent Liaison
Zaida Barrera	 Zaida Barrera (Nov 21, 2022 17:36 CST)	Parent
Lorena Cantu	 Lorena Cantu (Nov 11, 2022 10:24 CST)	Parent
Sandra Escobar	 Sandra Escobar (Nov 10, 2022 19:41 CST)	Parent
Maria E. Flores	 Maria Edna Flores (Nov 11, 2022 13:00 CST)	Parent
Alejandra Garcia	 Alejandra Garcia (Nov 10, 2022 18:54 CST)	Parent
Itzamara Garcia	 Itzamara Garcia (Nov 10, 2022 21:33 CST)	Parent
San Juanita Lopez	 San Juanita Lopez (Nov 14, 2022 11:02 CST)	Parent
Julio Mariscal		Parent
Linda Ramos	 Linda Ramos (Nov 11, 2022 15:31 CST)	Parent
Nereyda Ramos	 Nereyda Ramos (Nov 11, 2022 07:25 CST)	Parent
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