

Hello Brautigam Parents!

My name is Michelle Carroll. I am the proud parent of a Brautigam student, and I have been a teacher in the district for over 25 years. I have been selected to be the parent representative for the Superintendent's Parent Leadership Committee (SPLC) for this school year. Every campus in Cy-Fair has a parent representative, and our goal is to be the liaison between our district administrators and the parents on our campus.


We had our first meeting last week and the schedule is to meet 4 times per school year about the topics and conversations that seem to be most relevant at this time. During this meeting the top topic was the Library policy most recently put into effect. There are 2 parts of this policy, the EFB, which regulates library materials for students, and the EFA policy, which regulates instructional materials for teachers in the classroom. If you have not yet logged into your student's Home Access Center portal, you can do that and click the icon where it gives you the option for checking out library books. At this time the district is working on a more detailed "opt in" approach for parents to be able to specifically choose what level they give permission to their child. Right now the categories are:

\*Juvenile books (all students have access)

\*Young adult books (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents must choose the Opt-In but 7<sup>th</sup> grade and higher it is automatically permitted)

\*Adult reading books (appropriate for age 16 and up, ALL parents of students grade 8-12 must choose to Opt-In)

\*Any parent or student age 18 and up can ask to reconsider a level using the Formal Consideration Form obtained by the building principal.



In addition, there was also discussion about the District Wide survey conducted back in the spring. It was sent to parents to fill out. Some of the main bullet points were:

\*92 % of parents preferred text messaging as the form of communication from schools.

\*The top concerns are student discipline in the classrooms and the academic achievement gap. These are all topics that the district is working diligently on and again, I encourage you to become part of these committees. All of the committees and applications are on the CFISD website.

Who to contact for any questions? Go to the CFISD website and in the top right corner is a “contact us” icon with a feedback form. Your questions will be answered and the sight is monitored daily. As always if it is an urgent matter, please fill out the emergency Tip Line.

I look forward to helping you connect with our district and our community.

Sincerely,

Michelle

