

**Cottonwood Creek Elementary**  
**Title I Parent Engagement Policy 2022-2023**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Cottonwood Creek Elementary is dedicated to providing quality education for every student in our school. The school will develop and maintain partnership with parents and community members. Cottonwood Creek will involve parents and community in all programs offered by the school. Everyone gains if school, home, and community work together.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

Parents, members of the community, and school staff will work to review, design and implement the Parent Engagement Policy and Campus Improvement Plan. Cottonwood Creek Elementary will publicize and recruit the participation of a diverse parent population.

**ANNUAL MEETING FOR TITLE I PARENT/CAREGIVERS**

Cottonwood Creek Elementary uses Title I funds to provide intervention services for targeted students. Cottonwood Creek will hold at least one annual meeting to review Title I guidelines and services. Copies of the school's Parent Engagement Policy will be distributed to parents. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary. Parent volunteers will be recruited for membership on the school's parent teacher association (PTA) and Campus Advisory Committee, CIP. The meetings will be held at a convenient time at Cottonwood Creek Elementary. Notice of the meetings will be provided through invitations to parents.

**COMPACTS**

To comply with Title I regulations, school and parent representatives will develop a Parent/Student/Teacher compact for students at Cottonwood Creek Elementary. This compact will identify ways the school and parents can share the responsibility for student performance and success. All parents will be given a copy of the compact. The compact will detail the responsibilities that teachers, parents, and students have in accomplishing performance goals.

**PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Cottonwood Creek Elementary will support many ways of parental involvement. Parents and community members may contribute through volunteer opportunities at school, as well as, create a supportive home atmosphere. Parents and community members' suggestions for improving the school are encouraged and welcomed. Cottonwood Creek Elementary will provide a welcome environment to parents. A variety of opportunities parent meetings and family events will occur throughout the year and at multiple times of the day to encourage parent involvement, such early childhood development, Pre-K and technology trainings.

**STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts, campus website and written notices will be used to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents and community members to share information including curriculum used dual language programs, assessments and achievement levels of state standards.

**EVALUATION**

Parents will be given the opportunity to review the effectiveness of the Parent Engagement Program and Campus Improvement Plan based on Hutto ISD needs assessment and offer suggestions for improvement annually.

**FUNDING**

Campus and Title I funds will be set aside for purposes of parental involvement. The expenditures must be in accordance with the guidelines of allowable use of funds,

**CONCLUDING STATEMENT**

Cottonwood Creek Elementary is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Engagement and Title I Programs, and to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by the staff, as we seek active participation by our parents.