R. L. TURNER HIGH SCHOOL
CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD
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Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2023 - 2024

Statement of Purpose
R. L. Turner HS is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student on our campus. To help us accomplish this objective, we will build strong partnerships with our students, parents and community partners. It is important that we develop two-way communication between home and school, so that we can create the optimal learning conditions for every student at **R. L. Turner HS**. We welcome and encourage communication from our parents throughout the school year. We strive to maintain an open line of communication by various means such as newsletters, flyers, conferences, personal contacts, school marquee, email group notification and written notices sent to parents of participating children in a format and language that the parents can understand. We are committed to include parents and community members in all aspects of all our Title I school-wide program.

Development of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan
A major goal of **R. L. Turner HS's** Title I Program is to "develop strong partnerships and commitments with the home." This allows parents and schools to work together to increase student achievement and develop positive attitudes about self and school. The intent of the Title I Program is to consciously support those strategies already in practice in a more efficient, consistent and effective manner as well as generating new ways of strengthening the home-school partnership.

Development of the Parent Involvement Policy
Parents at **R. L. Turner HS** will be invited to participate in The Title I Parent and Family Engagement (PI) Planning Team Committee and/or the Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) in person, by phone, by newsletter or by email. These teams consist of parents /guardians of participating children, members of the community and staff members who meet to discuss, agree, develop, review and/or improve the Parent and Family Engagement (PI) Plan and the schoolwide program plan (Campus Improvement Plan).

At R. L. Turner HS, this Parent Involvement Plan (PI Plan) indicates that:
- The school-parent compact is jointly developed with parents and that it outlines how all parents, teachers, administrators and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement. **R. L. Turner HS** Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact is made available and is written in an understandable format and provided in a language parents of participating children can understand. The PI Policy and School-parent Compact are distributed to through Parent Square and is made available on the **R. L. Turner HS** website at www.cfbisd.edu.

- If the School-Wide Program Plan (Campus Improvement Plan) is not satisfactory to parents, parent comments will be submitted when the school makes the plan available to the District.
- Parent meetings, programs, and workshops such as: Math, Science, Language Arts Family Nights, Parent Only Math Workshops, middle school transition meetings, English as a Second Language (ESL)/Bilingual informational meetings, Technology classes, Career Day, State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Workshops, Business/Community/Volunteer Appreciation, Parent Tutoring and parent-teacher conferences, will be held at various times during the day to provide opportunity for greater parent and community participation. If funds allow, **R. L. Turner HS** will provide transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.
- Parents of participating children receive a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, forms of State and local academic assessment and proficiency levels students are expected to meet. These items are discussed during the Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting.
- Parents are provided with progress reports, report cards, and workshops to train parents on how to monitor their child's grades through the District's Parent Self-Serve (PSS).
- Parents are provided with training opportunities in order to assist their child academically and foster parent involvement by holding family programs/workshops such as Open House, Literacy, Math, Science, Reading/Language Arts, Writing, or Technology Family Nights.
- Parents are provided with opportunities to verbalize suggestions and participate by voice mail, electronic mail, parent/teacher/administrator conferences and to meet regarding their child's education and/or activities and respond to their suggestions in a timely manner.
- Information related to meetings, school and parent programs and other activities are sent/provided to parents of participating children in a format and language that the parents can understand. Parents also have the right to request meetings and visit their child's classroom at different times of the day in order to learn about opportunities and strategies to help their child. Prior arrangements must be made with the principal.
- **R. L. Turner HS** will, with the assistance of parents, educate teachers, instructional support personnel, principals and other school leaders, in the value and utility of contributions of parents/families. The school staff will also communicate on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between the parents and the school.
- **R. L. Turner HS** shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs.
- **R. L. Turner HS** will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.

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Distribution and Evaluation of the Parent Involvement Policy
An annual meeting will be held in the fall to inform the parents of the school's participation in the Title I Program. At that annual meeting parents will be notified of the requirements of the Title I program and their rights to be involved, at which time parents can receive and review a copy of the **R. L. Turner HS** Parent Involvement Policy in either English or Spanish along with other school wide program notices. Parents, who are unable to attend the annual Title I meeting may view the Title I information on the **R. L. Turner HS** website or pick up a copy in the school office. Parents of new students to **R. L. Turner HS** may also access this information on the **R. L. Turner HS** website or pick up a copy in the school office. To determine the effectiveness of our Title I Parent Involvement Policy activities and the Title I Program, we will conduct an end of year parent evaluation in May and results will be made available to parents.

PI Policy Reviewed
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