

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

## Commerce ISD Mission Statement

In partnership with families and community, Commerce ISD will provide all students an exemplary education, preparing them to be successful, productive citizens. **Purpose**

### Commerce Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan

Commerce Elementary School has developed “The Parent Involvement Plan” in compliance with the legal requirements for Title I federal funding and in accordance with CISD’s policy for the educational success of students in the district.

Goals of the Commerce Elementary Parent Involvement Plan

1. **Communication** – Provide ongoing effective two-way communication with parents/guardians
2. **Parent Involvement and Engagement** – Develop programs and services that will encourage active parent involvement and participation with children at home and school
3. **Partnership** – Develop true partnerships with parents/guardians, families, businesses, and the community that support student success as well as parent involvement and participation
4. **Accountability** – Develop, implement and evaluate a Parent Involvement Plan that is in compliance with the legal requirement for Title I Federal Funding and CISD policy. The plan will promote active parent/guardian involvement and participation and enhance the success of CISD students. The plan should be evaluated annually.

### Communication

#### Commerce Elementary School will:

Maintain an open line of communication with parents/guardians at all times. Means of communication may include emails, newsletters, phone calling system, web pages, conferences, marquee, and phone calls  
Communicate information in a clear and understandable manner for all parents/guardians, including those who have limited English proficiency or disabilities.

Provide parents/guardians information in a timely manner regarding districtwide and campus programs and activities.

Inform parents/guardians on how they can assist their children’s learning

Provide parents with access to the state and federal accountability ratings

Provide parents/guardians regular progress reports of their child’s academic performance through the school year and information regarding extended learning opportunities

#### Parental Involvement and Engagement Commerce Elementary School will:

Promote active parent/guardian involvement and participation in the education of students.

Involve parents/guardians in the development, implementation and ongoing evaluation of a district wide and campus parent involvement.

Support CISD parents; guardians to become full partners in their child’s education. Provide a variety of activities that encourage parents to come to school.

Support and engage parents/guardians in learning activities with children at home and school  
Provide parents/guardians support from CISD in becoming full partners in the child's education  
Work collaboratively with the Commerce Elementary PTO and encourage activities that promote parent participation in the organization

**Partnership Commerce Elementary School will:**

Ensure that parents/guardians are full partners in decision-making and advisory committees, to assist in the education of their children.

Collaborate with parents/guardians, families, and the community members to ensure all children receive a quality education.

Ensure that all parents/guardians and families are supported as concerned and involved partners who want children to learn and achieve at the highest level regardless of income, education, or cultural background.

Build educational ties to local businesses and community organizations to support parental involvement.

Provide opportunities for students to give back to the community through community service projects in order to foster a sense of civic responsibility among our students.

**Accountability**

**Commerce Elementary School will:**

Conduct an annual evaluation of the Parent Involvement Plan to ensure the plan is being implemented throughout the district is successful and is updated as needed.

Publicize the Commerce Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan through campus and districts offices' websites and have copies available in the Commerce Elementary office.