



HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2024-2025

Parental Involvement

Opportunities:

Open House
Grandparents' Day
PTO Meetings
Family Literacy Night
Math Night
Volunteer Program
Color Run
Field Day
Parent Visitations
Holiday Concerts
Title 1 Meeting
Family Picnic
American Education Week
Read Across America

School-Home Communication

HES Website
enterpriseschools.net/Hillcrest
HES Facebook Page
Remind Messaging
Monthly Newsletter
Automated Phone System
Weekly Folders

For Your Information

Parents who wish to make and submit their comments of dissatisfaction with Hillcrest's Parent Involvement Policy, School-Home Compact, and/or the Continuous Improvement Plan have the right to speak to the principal, Melissa Layton, or the Enterprise City Schools Federal Program Director, Sheree Hardrick. Parents may also follow the Enterprise City Board of Education approved Grievance Procedure steps listed in the ECS Elementary Handbook.

Hillcrest Elementary School Will:

- Hold annual meetings at flexible times during the first semester to give an overview of the schoolwide plan
- Hold parent conferences
- Hold parent involvement meetings
- Offer volunteer opportunities
- Analyze parent surveys and plan strategies for increased parent involvement
- Utilize the automated phone message system, monthly newsletters, school website, Remind messages, and Facebook to communicate with parents and stakeholders

Hillcrest's Annual Continuous Improvement Plan

Hillcrest's Annual Continuous Improvement Plan is also known as ACIP. Parents are asked to serve on a committee, offer input, and make suggestions for the plan. They are asked to evaluate and revise the plan at the end of the year. This plan can be found on the school website in the Title 1 Section and in the office.

English Learners (EL) and Migrant

The Enterprise City School System conducts meetings throughout the year for the parents of English Learners and Migrant students to provide general information about the EL and Migrant Program, curriculum and instruction, and the system's policies and procedures. The EL staff facilitates communication between parents who speak other languages and the school by assisting during the registration process, translating official school documents and communications, as well as interpreting at meetings and conferences. Hillcrest will continue to ensure that school information is translated in a language the parents can understand.

Title 1 Parental Involvement Policy

Hillcrest's Title 1 Annual Meetings are held during the first semester of each school year. There will be at least two meetings offered so all parents have the opportunity to get the information. During the meeting, parents are given an overview of the Schoolwide Plan to include, but not limited to: School-Home Compacts, Hillcrest Parental Involvement Plan/Policy, Parents' Right to Know, and the use of Title 1 funds. One percent of the Title 1 funds are set aside to print the Parental Involvement calendar. Parents are asked to complete a survey at the end of the year evaluating the Schoolwide Program and Parental Involvement. These documents are in the school's office and posted in the Title 1 section of our school website.

