

**Eagle Lake Intermediate School**  
**Parent and Family Engagement Policy**  
**For the 2020-21 School Year**

At Eagle Lake Intermediate School, we are focused on doing what is best for students in order to create a challenging, positive learning environment where every Raider grows every day. An education that is thriving is best when the foundation is solid with communication between home and school. Eagle Lake Intermediate School pledges to offer parents and family members various opportunities to be involved. Here are a few of those opportunities.

**Annual Meeting** – A public hearing will be held in the fall of the 2020-21 school year. We will provide our parents and family members with information about Title I guidelines, our campus procedures from the Campus Improvement Plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Eagle Lake Intermediate School Home-School Compact.

**Site Based Decision making Committee** – Meetings of Eagle Lake Intermediate School SBDM committee are held at least four times throughout the school year. This committee has elected members, administrative staff members, and special interest groups represented. This committee will also include a parent representative and a business representative.

**Volunteer Orientation** – Throughout the year, Eagle Lake Intermediate School Volunteer Coordinator will conduct volunteer orientation to acquaint all adult volunteers with the procedures to make volunteering a success. Eagle Lake Intermediate School will follow the Rice CISD Safety Plan Protocol for campus visitors/volunteers.

**Communication** – At Eagle Lake Intermediate School, we strongly believe that clear communication is the strong foundation for a solid partnership with our parents and family members. We will aim to uphold this vital communication through various means that will include:

- Phone calls
- Campus Website
- Conferences
- Outdoor Marquee
- Fliers and letters
- Email
- Facebook

We strongly encourage parents and family members to contact their student's teacher when there is a concern by making an appointment to meet with the teacher. Eagle Lake Intermediate School believes that there should not be anything we cannot work out together for the good of the student.

**Types of Parent and Family Engagement** – At Eagle Lake Intermediate School, there are many opportunities for parents and family members to be involved in their student's education. This may include volunteering, reading daily with students at home or attending parent and family member workshops. Parents and family members have very unique roles:

Parents as:

- **Teachers** – helping at home with school work
- **Volunteers** – contributing your time and skills to the school
- **Decision Makers** – participating in joint problem solving with the school at every level.
- **Supporters** – ensuring compliance with student code of conduct and RCISD policies and procedures.
- **Advocates** – promoting the home-school connection.

Eagle Lake Intermediate School will continue to strive to maintain a dynamic learning atmosphere where students can achieve academic excellence and where parents and family members feel welcomed and valued. Please let us know how we can make this a continuing tradition. We appreciate you!