

## 2025-2026 Waller Junior High School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

*The purpose of parent involvement is to promote a school-home partnership that will help all students on our campus succeed. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children.*

Waller Junior High recognizes that some students may need the extra assistance available through the Title I program, as well as other programs, to reach these goals.

Waller Junior High intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I Program and Parental Involvement Policy. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all students at WJH succeed.

Waller Junior High and the Waller ISD Administration will provide support and training to teachers to promote parent involvement activities.

In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, Waller Junior High, with cooperation of the district's support, will provide the following:

- An annual meeting where parents will learn about the requirements of the school's Title I program and be provided an opportunity to become involved with their child's education. A letter will be sent to each child's parents informing them of the opportunity.
- Parent meetings and conferences at Waller Junior High are scheduled at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of the parents. Communications with parents will be in a format and a language that they can understand.
- Waller Junior High will ensure consistent communication through the utilization of our campus website, Blackboard Message Center, Facebook, and newsletters.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum and academic assessments used to measure student progress that students are expected to meet will be provided to parents through correspondence and/or conferences.
- Assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the state standardized testing (STAAR), will be communicated through correspondence and/or teacher conferences.
- A school-parent compact designed by parents and school staff that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improvement in student academic achievement.
- Parents will have the opportunity to help review, plan for and make suggestions to improve the Title I program, as well as the Parental Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.
- Information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in a timely manner. Information will be given to parents through periodic newsletters from the Waller Junior High Principal, Blackboard Message Center, correspondence from the classroom teacher, and postings on the school website.
- Materials and specific training are available to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. Parents and community members are always welcome at Waller Junior High. By using their suggestions to improve our schools and by working together, we can make all the students in our school successful learners.

Waller Junior High is always open to feedback and questions. Please feel free to email [communications@wallerisd.net](mailto:communications@wallerisd.net) to submit questions.