

Sam Houston Elementary “Leader in Me School”
Parental Involvement Policy
2025-2026



Sam Houston Elementary believes that student achievement is directly linked to parental involvement, and thus it is our goal to develop and strengthen the relationship between home and school. It is the policy of the school to plan and implement, with meaningful participation of parents, administrators, teachers, programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in its Title I programs, thus complying with the *ESSA/Act*. The following expectations for parent involvement will be implemented:

Conduct a meeting at the beginning of the school year at a convenient time, to explain to parents the program, its requirements and their right to be involved.

Offer a flexible number of meetings, or home visits to facilitate parent involvement.

Teachers will conduct a required yearly meeting with parents to discuss academics/progress. Teachers are not limited to one meeting.

Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the parent involvement programs; including the school parental involvement policy and development of the school wide program plan, unless there is a program already in place.

Ensure parent and community member representatives are part of the Site Based Decision Making Committee.

Provide parents with timely information about Title I programs; school performance profiles as required by law and their child’s individual student assessment results along with an interpretation of the results.

Parents will be given the opportunity to make inquiries, suggestions and complaints during parent trainings, gatherings, or meetings.

Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through the use of annual parent-teacher conferences, progress reports and opportunities to volunteer.

Give parents **the compact**, which outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

Ensure effective involvement and maintain a partnership among the school, parents, and community by:

Providing assistance to help them understand the national goals, state content and student performance standards, assessments and information related to the education of their children.

Provide parents materials, trainings and assistance in working with their children at home.

Educate school staff on the value of parental involvement and on how to work with parents as partners.

Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs (parent center, literacy classes, academic workshops and parenting classes) for parents to learn more about child development, discipline, child rearing techniques and bullying awareness.

Ensure that information about school and parent meetings, programs and activities is available in the language used in the homes.

Welcome the contributions of parents, in the manner which they are able (parents as learners, as teachers, as advisors, as supporters, and as communicators) as mentioned in the State Parental Involvement Model.

Work with the community, organizations and businesses to build better communication between them and the school.

Provide support to enhance the Leader in Me process through training, beautification, resource materials and parent meetings.

School Parental Involvement Mission Statement

To build a partnership with parents, school and community and to create a school environment of care and learning for every child to achieve student academic success.

Sam Houston Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of the administration, faculty and community of Sam Houston Elementary is to provide a caring environment in which each child is respected and given the opportunity to develop character, values and leadership. Our students will develop the skills necessary for 21st century society where they will be given the opportunity to lead us into the future.

At Sam Houston Elementary, Great Happens!