JOHN C. KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL

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Kimball High School Parent Engagement
2026-2027

At Kimball High School we believe that a partnership must exist between our parents and our school. We promote positive communication between the school and our students' homes. Kimball High School provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved in activities and events in school. This policy is available to parents of all students by way of the school's website and social media. This plan is reviewed with the School Site Council, which is a public meeting open to all parents. The policy describes the means for carrying out the Title 1 involvement requirements.

It is our goal to provide an atmosphere where parents are able to express their views and to assist in problem solving. We want parents to understand that we view them as joint policy and decision makers and plan to emphasize their roles as advocates. The following is a list of services and activities to promote parental involvement and provide additional support for student learning:

1. **School staff will use a variety of communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instructions.**

- Kimball High School will post and send out regular communication to parents with information about events, activities, meetings and other school activities. The principal will send out and post monthly information which includes topics such as: staying involved with their student, participation in events and activities, programs, and more. The information posted in Parent Square is available in multiple languages.
- Parents may use email or telephone calls, online meetings, or in-person conferences to communicate with members of the school staff.
- Parents can access their child's grades on Aeries at any time during the course of the school year.
- Assignments will be posted in Aeries gradebook at a minimum of every two weeks.
- Each teacher will send home a syllabus with information about the course, homework, project, grading, and discipline policy. This information will also be sent out and discussed at Back to School Night.
- KHS Teaches will use TEAMS as a resource for students and parents. Information, notes, reminders, calendars, and other class related information will be posted in TEAMS on a regular basis.
- Teachers will contact parents to proactively support students who are struggling academically, social-emotionally, and behaviorally. Teachers will also send out email reminders to parents regarding missed assignments.
- Progress Reports will be posted in Aeries in the middle of each quarter. Report Cards will be posted at the end of each quarter and semester. Parents can access this information and detailed information about grades/assignments in Aeries at any time and day.
- Teachers will send out and post information via Parent Square and classroom websites about content, assignments, projects, deadlines, and grades.

2. **The school will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement and build staff capacity to engage in these types of efforts.**
    - The Kimball parent liaison will host meetings that will include parent-training sessions to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education.
    - Guest speakers and counselors will provide parents with information concerning ways to make their child's academic and social life more successful such as Parent Café, Coffee with the Counselors, Counselor Workshops, PIQE, Delta College and other Junior Colleges, Universities, College Bound, and FAFSA support).
    - The meetings will be held at various times during the day or evening to better accommodate parents.
    - At the beginning of the year, KHS will inform parents about the school's participation in the Title I programs and to encourage parents to be involved with reviewing and revising of the School's Title I Plan.
    - Teachers will hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores, standards and an explanation of the interventions that teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals. Parents will be asked to engage in discussion of how they can support these efforts. Parents will also be given suggestions for coordinating school-parent efforts and explanations of homework and grading policies.
    - The school will engage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:
        - Event Volunteers
        - Homecoming Carnival
        - Homecoming Rallies
        - Athletic Events
        - Halloween Trunk or Treat
        - Drama & Music Boosters
        - PTSA
        - ELAC
        - School Site Council
        - FAFSA workshops
        - Parent Café
        - MHSA Program Nights
        - AVID Program Night
        - Parent education workshops
        - Kimball Kickoff Days
        - College Bound
        - Back to School Night
        - Boys and Girls Club Events
        - Sports Information Nights
        - Freshman Orientation
        - Mock Trial

3. **The school will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.**
    - Kimball High School will provide opportunities for parents and community members to support the instructional program through activities such as field trips, guest speakers, graduation, Kimball Kick Off, Freshman Orientation, MHSA & AVID Program Nights, etc.
    - Teachers will explain the requirements to parents and encourage them to become involved in the school and activities.

4. **The school will work with parents to create a School-Parent-Student Compact.**
    - School staff, parents, and students have a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the state's high academic and graduation standards.

5. **The school will provide an opportunity for parents to engage in decision-making processes in regarding the school's Title I, Part A program.**
    - Kimball High School will involve parents on school improvement planning opportunities. To support this process, the school will offer both school staff and parents information on how to contribute to this process in a meaningful way (School Site Council, English Learners Advisory Committee).
    - Kimball High School will engage parents in decisions about the allocation of its Title I, Part A funds for parental involvement (School Site Council, English Language Learners).

6. **The school will provide a parent resource center for parents.**
    - Parents may use the computer with support from the parent liaison, counseling secretary, and registrar to help with registration, Aeries login information to check and monitor grades, and visit educational websites. Parents are encouraged to view the Title I Plan located in the office and website. Surveys will be used to solicit parent input and feedback.

7. **The school will engage parents in an evaluation of parental involvement efforts.**
    - The school will engage parents in the annual evaluation of the Title I, Part A program's parental involvement efforts through an annual evaluation using a survey filled out by teachers, parents, and school staff. The School Site Council, made up of teachers, parents, students, and school staff, will determine the effectiveness of the parental involvement plan and make changes if warranted. While collecting evidence about satisfaction with the program and the school's efforts to increase parental involvement will be a part of the evaluation, the survey will also collect specific information on the (1) growth in numbers of parents participating in workshops and meetings; (2) specific needs of parents; (3) effectiveness of specific strategies; and (4) engagement of parents in activities and events to support student academic growth.
    - Parents are encouraged to attend a variety of school committees including School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, College & Career Night, MHSA/AVID Program Nights, Freshman Orientation, College and University Presentations, College Bound, and FAFSA workshops.

8. **Building Capacity for Involvement**
    - Kimball High School engages Title 1 parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

9. **Accessibility**

- Kimball High School provides opportunities for the participation of all Title 1 parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant students. Information and school reports are provided in the format and language the parents understand. All communication, written such as KHS communication through Parent Square, Monthly Jaguar News posted in Parents Square, flyers, surveys and information presented at SSC & ELAC meetings.

10. When is the policy reviewed?

- The Parent Involvement Policy is reviewed annually (in September/October) at the beginning of the school year with School Site Council and ELAC committee.
- This 2026-2027 Parent Involvement Policy will be reviewed and approved by Kimball' School Site Council.