

FRANCIS R. SCOBEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Parent Involvement Policy 2016-2017

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Parent Involvement Policy is established to provide guidelines for the involvement of parents in the school. Francis R. Scobee Middle School is committed to providing the highest level of quality education to prepare our students for academic success.

- Parental involvement is defined as the participation of parents in a two-way meaningful communication concerning student academic, social and emotional development. The school will provide an equal opportunity for the participation of all parents by providing information and school reports in alternate languages.
- The Parent involvement Policy will have as a component the School-Parent Compact constructed and agreed upon by the faculty and parents. The school will incorporate the Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact into its Campus Improvement Plan.

Informational Opportunities

- Parent informational meetings to enhance academic strategies and social awareness.
- Written/Oral communication between parents, school and faculty by phone, text messaging, conferences, email, flyers, campus and district websites and marquee.
- Teacher web pages displaying course description/expectations, grading policy and contact information.
- Progress reports sent home after every 3rd week of a grading cycle.

Involvement in the process of school review and improvement

- Invite parents to participate in the end of year Customer Service Survey and Campus Evaluation.
- Annual Revision Meeting of the Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.

Educational training and technical assistance

- Computer station to access the Parent Portal and other online resources.
- Utilizing district and teacher websites to enrich and supplement instruction.
- Provide the opportunity for students to have mobile technology tablets.

Parent information sessions for student community programs

- Stem Night, District College and Career Fair, Summer Activity Fair, Deerfoot Program, Duke Tip, College PREP Program, Transition to High School/ Middle School meetings.
- Open House events, curriculum nights and pre-registration information meetings.
- Southwest ISD Community Education Classes.

Adoption

This campus Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed on by parents, teachers and administration. This policy was adopted by Francis R. Scobee Middle School and will be in effect for the period of one year.