

Ray Elementary Hutto ISD
Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy for 2020-2021

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Ray Elementary's goal is to provide a quality education for every student. The school will create and maintain partnerships with parents and community members. Ray will involve parents in all programs offered by the school. Everyone gains if school, home, and community work together.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Parents, members of the community, and school staff will work to design and implement the Parent Involvement Policy. Ray Elementary will publicize and recruit the participation of a diverse parent population.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR TITLE 1 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Ray will hold at least one annual meeting to review Title 1 guidelines and services. Copies of the school's Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed to parents. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary. Parent volunteers will be recruited for membership on the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Campus Advisory Council(CAC). Meetings will be held at a convenient time at Ray Elementary. Notice of the meeting will be provided through invitations to parents.

COMPACTS

To comply with Title 1 regulations, school and parent representatives will develop a Parent/Student/Teacher Compact for students at Ray Elementary. This compact will identify ways the school and parents can share the responsibility for student performance and success. All parents will be given a copy of the compact. The compact will detail the responsibilities that teachers, parents, and students have in accomplishing performance goals.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ray Elementary will support parental involvement. Parents and community members may contribute through volunteer opportunities at school as well as create a supportive home atmosphere. Parents and community members' suggestions for improving the school are encouraged and welcomed. Ray Elementary will provide a welcoming environment to parents. A variety of in person and/or virtual opportunities and events may occur throughout the year and at multiple times of the day to welcome parent involvement.

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletters, conferences, personal contact, campus web site and written notices will be used to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents and community members.

EVALUATION

Parents will be given the opportunity to review the effectiveness of the Title 1 Parent Involvement Program based on a Hutto ISD needs assessment and offer suggestions for improvement.

FUNDING

Ray Elementary will use Title 1 funds to provide intervention services for targeted students. Campus and Title 1 funds will also be set aside for purposes of parental involvement such as Literacy and Math nights, Watch D.O.G.S., cultural events, etc. The expenditures must be in accordance with the guidelines of allowable use of funds.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Ray Elementary is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Involvement and Title 1 Programs, and to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by the staff, as we seek active participation by our parents.

2020-2021 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact

Ray Elementary, Hutto ISD

This compact/agreement is a partnership involving home, school and student.

This compact/agreement is to establish and support the success of all students at Ray Elementary.

As a Face to Face/Virtual Student, I will:

- Be creative and willing to try new things.
- Do my best to complete my classwork and homework in class/online in a timely manner.
- Follow classroom/virtual learning environment rules and procedures.
- Learn to solve problems in a positive and respectful way.
- Read my books every day at home.
- Respect people and property.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Be on time and prepared for my face to face/virtual classes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a Parent/Guardian, I will:

- Take my child to school every day on time. School begins at 7:40 a.m.
- Make sure my child is on time every day for her/his virtual classes. Virtual learning begins at 7:40 a.m.
- Read to/ with my child.
- Encourage my child's learning and ideas.
- Show respect for the school.
- Encourage my child to respect the rights and differences of others.
- Resolve conflicts in a positive and respectful way.
- Communicate with my child's teacher.
- Ask my child on a daily basis about their day.
- Support my child with his/her homework.
- Involve myself as much as possible with school activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a Face to Face/ Virtual Teacher, I agree to:

- Provide high quality instruction (Face to Face/Virtual) and have high expectations for all students.
- Respectfully and accurately inform parents of their child's progress and future expectations.
- Appreciate the uniqueness of students and their families.
- Resolve conflicts in a positive and respectful way.
- Provide a safe environment (Face to Face/Virtual) with professional behavior and a positive attitude for learning.
- Treat all students fairly and respectfully.
- Recognize and address the needs of each child.
- Provide a variety of ways to communicate with parents.
- Continue to grow professionally.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

As principal, I represent Ray Elementary and support this compact.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____