

Ruth Barron Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan 2015-16

We are committed to working together to provide the best education for your children. Please review our current Parental Involvement Plan. We encourage and need your input in making our school the best it can be. Thank you for staying involved in your child's education. We look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions, please call our school.

Campus Mission: The mission of Ruth Barron Elementary School is to cultivate a culture of high expectations through a rigorous curriculum, relevant learning experiences, embracing our diversity, and creating strong relationships with our learning community that will result in the success of every child. Simply put, "lo que se dice, se hace." This translates to "that which you say, you do."

Statement of Purpose:

The faculty of our school is committed to providing a quality education for all students and to recognizing the essential role of parents and the value of their input.

Goal 1: Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parental Involvement Plan at the district level and at their child's school.

Strategies

- Provide parents with a copy of the school–parent involvement plan via the student handbook and the school's website.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the school plan through a variety of ways.

Goal 2: Provide outreach for parents of limited English proficiency (LEP) students so they can be involved in their child's education.

Strategies

- Follow the district LEP Plan to assess possible LEP students and communicate with parents regarding this process.
- Provide, whenever possible, pertinent school information in the parents' native language.

Goal 3: Provide an opportunity for parents and their children's school to jointly develop a School–Parent Compact that is to be implemented annually and includes: the school's responsibility to provide high–quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and strategies that will address the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.

Strategies

- Review the School–Parent Compact annually for revisions by the Parent Teacher Organization and Campus Advisory Council.
- Provide opportunities to review the Compact with parents during back-to-school night, PTO meetings, and/or Title I information night.

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Goal 4: Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right to Know" requirements to all parents in Title I schools, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.

Strategies

- Provide each parent with a copy of the student progress report.
- Notify parents, via a letter, if their teacher or paraprofessionals in their child's classroom are not highly qualified.

Goal 5: Provide opportunities for parental involvement capacity building at the district and school levels.

Strategies

- Provide orientations for all parents interested in volunteering.
- Provide activities at a variety of times.
- Utilize a variety of communication techniques to enhance parent participation.
- Provide opportunities for community-based organizations and businesses to support the capacity building efforts of parental involvement.
- Provide materials & training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training & using technology.
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills and state & local assessments including State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR).
- Convene at minimum an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I Program and its requirements.

Additional Goals/strategies may be added here for your campus if necessary.

- Provide a monthly classroom newsletter that explains student objectives and how parents can help at home.
- Provide training and/or conferences for parents on how they can help their children.
- Provide opportunities for family learning at school through Literacy, Math, and Science Nights.
- Provide training for parents on positive behavior through PBIS.

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Adoption

This YOUR Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

The Parent Involvement Plan was developed by YOUR Elementary School on Sept. 25, 2015 and will be in effect for the period of a school year. The school will distribute this Parent Involvement Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the school community on or before October 1, 2015.

Virginia Caudle
YOUR NAME, Title I Campus Principal

September 25, 2015
(Date)