



Diane Winborn Elementary

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2024-2025

PURPOSE

The staff of Diane Winborn Elementary, with the support of district, state, and federal programs, seeks to involve parents in an effective home-school partnership in order to provide the best education for our students. These parent family engagement activities will be integrated into the school for academic accountability. Elements of this plan include:

- Regular Communication with parents
- Parent Meetings & Trainings
- School Compact
- Parent Support
- Funding
- Evaluation of the program

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN

The Parent Family Engagement Policy will be developed jointly with school staff, parents and community members. It will be reviewed annual to update and revise. Notice will be sent to the parents when the meeting will occur. Information about the past year will be shared and discussed in order to make the revisions.

ANNUAL MEETING

Winborn Elementary School will review the Parent Family Engagement Policy with members of the Campus Advisory Team. Members will be informed of the meeting through the campus newsletter and they will be directly notified.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Parents will be provided with opportunities to assist in the development of skills to use at home that support their children's academic efforts and social development. Parents will be provided with techniques and strategies that can be utilized to assist their children in learning at home. Parents can access the district website, www.katyisd.org, and www.tea.org to receive additional information curriculum. Some of the activities provided by Winborn are:

- Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation
- Parent Information Night
- Title 1 Parent Orientation
- Curriculum Night

EVALUATION

Winborn staff and Campus Advisory Team will meet to evaluate the effectiveness of the Parent Family Engagement policy. Parent input will be sought in order to update the policy for the next school year.

FUNDING

Title 1 requires that 1% of the school's Title 1 budget will be designated for the purpose of funding parental involvement programs as defined by the parent family engagement policy, needs assessment, and/or campus improvement plan. The campus principal will authorize and monitor use of these funds as they are available.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents are urged to involve themselves in school or district committees. The committees meet during the school year to plan for student activities and academic programs, discuss parent and student concerns, approve program budgets and to enhance parent understanding and skills. Without parent participation many of our programs could not exist and our students would not be as successful. Notices about meetings and activities are sent home with students and are in our parent newsletter.

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Campus Advisory Team (CAT)
- VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools)
- Other Opportunities for participation:
 - Fall and spring parties
 - Fall Festival
 - Field Day
 - KEYS Mentor
 - Field Trips
 - Volunteering

STAFF AND PARENT COMMUNICATION

In order to build consistent and effective communication between the home and the school, Winborn Elementary uses the following:

- Progress Reports
- Special Event Reminders
- School Assemblies
- Blackboard Email & Text Messages
- School Marquee
- Website
- Report Cards
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Compact

DISTRIBUTION

The policy will be distributed annually through the campus newsletter and posted on our website. Copies are also available in the front office.

CONCLUSION

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