

Roland Reynolds Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy 26-27

Purpose:

Roland Reynolds Elementary is committed to providing every child with the opportunity to reach their full potential. We work together with parents, staff, and volunteers to develop successful learners through ongoing communication and active family involvement.

Parent and Family Engagement Policy:

Each year, Roland Reynolds Elementary develops a **Parent and Family Engagement Policy** with input from parents, staff, and administrators. The policy is shared during the **Annual Title I Meeting** in the first nine weeks of school and is made available at the front office, on the school website, and via social media. The policy is reviewed and updated throughout the school year.

Meetings and Involvement

- **Flexible Meeting Options**: We offer a variety of meetings (e.g., awards assemblies, parent-teacher conferences) at convenient times for parents. Notifications are sent home via take-home folders, school messenger, and posted on the school website and social media.

- **Parent Involvement**: Parents are encouraged to participate in the planning, review, and improvement of school programs. At the end of each semester, a parent survey provides feedback for the Title I program and Campus Improvement Plan.

- **Annual Evaluation**: A parent input meeting is held each May to evaluate the **Parent and Family Engagement Policy** and **School-Home Compact**. Parents are notified through newsletters, emails, and the school website.

Timely Information:

Parents will receive:

- **School Programs Information**: Information about instructional programs such as English Learners, Gifted/Talented, RtI, academic intervention groups, and more.

- **Performance Reports**: Parents can access their child's performance profiles on the **TEA Accountability Rating System** and the **Texas Assessment** portal.

- **Curriculum and Assessments**: Parents will be informed about the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency expectations during **Curriculum Nights** and **Parent Conferences**.

- **Access to Staff**: Parents are encouraged to meet with staff to discuss suggestions, concerns, and participate in educational decisions.

Building Capacity:

Roland Reynolds Elementary values the partnership with parents and strives to help them support their child's education. We provide:

- **Parent Support**: Assistance with monitoring progress via online grading, weekly graded work, newsletters, phone calls, and conferences.

- **Parent Workshops**: Training to help parents understand state standards, assessments, and how to support their child's learning.

- **Teacher Training**: Teachers receive professional development on differentiation, gifted and talented education, and working with students with special needs.

- **Language Support**: Information is available in both English and Spanish. Translation services are offered for meetings and conferences.

Annual Meeting:

An **Annual Parent Meeting** is held during the first six weeks of school to discuss:

- Components of the school's **Title I Program**

- The **Parent and Family Engagement Policy**
- Opportunities for parental involvement
- Expectations for school performance, state content standards, and student assessments
- Parent participation and how to stay involved throughout the year.

Shared Responsibilities for Student Achievement:

Roland Reynolds Elementary works with families to share responsibility for student achievement through the **School-Parent Compact**. The compact will be distributed at the beginning of the school year and discussed during parent-teacher conferences in the first grading period.

Opportunities for Communication:

- **Annual Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Frequent Progress Reports**
- **Access to Staff**: Parents can meet with teachers during conference periods or after school.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**: Parents are encouraged to participate in school activities and events.

Evaluation:

To evaluate the effectiveness of the **Parent and Family Engagement Program**, Roland Reynolds Elementary conducts:

- **Parent Surveys**
- **Staff Surveys**
- **Classroom Observations**
- **Assessment Data**

- **Identification of Barriers**: We address barriers to participation such as language, transportation, and access to technology.

- **Feedback**: Revisions to the Title I Program and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be made based on parent input and shared with the community.

Commitment to Success:

Roland Reynolds Elementary is dedicated to student success and will continue to work with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our engagement strategies. This policy will be promoted by school staff, and we encourage active parent participation.

Contact Information:

Parents may email or call the campus to provide input or suggestions on their child's education. Any parent who feels the school policy is unsatisfactory may send comments to **Maria Cottrell** at **mcottrell@franklinisd.net**.