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Rockport-Fulton High School Parent Involvement Policy 2025-2026

General Expectations

Rockport-Fulton High School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- Will jointly develop with parents and distribute to parents of participating children, a Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on;
- Will notify parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand;
- Will make the Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community;
- Will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school;
- Will adopt the school-parent compact as a component of its Parental Involvement Policy; and
- Agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:
Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:
 - a. *Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
 - b. *Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
 - c. *Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
 - d. *Carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of ESEA.*

Rockport-Fulton High School will implement required school parental involvement policy components as follows:

- Actions to involve parents in the joint developments and joint agreement of its Parental Involvement Policy and its school-wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA:
Disseminate the following materials to parents for review:
The RFHS's Parental Involvement Policy, the school-parent compact, and parent notices. These materials will be available to parents at Title I parent meetings, parent/teacher conferences, and through electronic communication. Written and oral input from parents will be solicited through Title I parent meetings, SBDM meetings, school newsletters, school website, and other regular written communications with parents.
- Rockport-Fulton High School will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community the Parental Involvement Policy: *Will make available at Title I parent meetings, through the school website/social media, through email distribution*
- Rockport-Fulton High School will periodically update its Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school through: *SBDM meetings, Title I meetings, other parent meetings*
- Rockport-Fulton High School will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:
 - a. *Rockport-Fulton High School participates in Title I*
 - b. *Requirements of Title I*
 - c. *Parent rights to be involved in the school-parent compact,*
 - d. *The Parental involvement policy*
 - e. *Various and convenient meeting times to encourage parents to attend*
 - f. *Notification about meetings through school memos, newsletters, the web page, and the automated phone system*

- Rockport-Fulton High School will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times.
- Rockport-Fulton High School will provide information about Title I programs to parents of participating children in a timely manner through memos, newsletters, the web page, and social media.
- Rockport-Fulton High School will provide parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through: *The annual Title I parent meeting, Parent/teacher conferences, and Course Catalog*
- If requested, Rockport-Fulton High School will provide parents opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible: *through pre arranged meetings with the campus administrator(s), through meetings with the student's teacher which may include the principal and other staff as appropriate, through SBDM meeting participation for general input on campus decision making*
- Parents may submit comments in writing regarding the school-wide plan to their child's teacher, the Director of Federal Programs, or the Principal

Responsibilities for high student academic achievement

1. Rockport-Fulton High School will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following activities described below:
 - a. *Weekly Communication*
 - b. *Parental access to resources such as web sites, parent organizations, etc.*
 - c. *Suggestion form on RFHS website*
2. Rockport-Fulton High School will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:
 - a. *The school-home compact will be a part of the School Parental Involvement Policy on the school's web page.*
 - b. *The school-parent compact will be reviewed by the teacher, the parent(s), and the student.*
 - c. *As needed, the school-parent compact will be included in school newsletters along with the School Parental Involvement Policy.*
3. Rockport-Fulton High School will, with the assistance of the district, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following:
 - a. *The State's academic standards (TEKS)*
 - b. *The State's student academic achievement standards*
 - c. *The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments -*
 - d. *The Federal requirements of Title I*
 - e. *How to monitor their child's progress, and/or*
 - f. *How to work with educators*
4. Rockport-Fulton High School will, when appropriate, provide materials and training that will foster parents' work with their children to improve academic achievement and enhance parental involvement by: *Holding Title I meetings and encouraging parental participation*
5. Rockport-Fulton High School, with the assistance of the district, will educate the principals, teachers, student services personnel, and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners by: *Encouraging staff to attend parental involvement workshops and conferences, web-based learning, and local parental involvement training*
6. Rockport-Fulton High School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand: *Upon identification of parental need for information in another language or in another format, the school will take steps to ensure that the parent request is fulfilled when practicable.*

*NOTE: Rockport-Fulton High School will provide parents with training and necessary information on the topics above through district or school-sponsored trainings and workshops.