

**Vega Junior High School
Parent and Family Involvement Policy
2024-25**

Statement of Purpose

Vega Junior High School is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone will gain if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. The expectation will be to have neither home nor school doing the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as the children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

Grade level goals, grade level curriculum, and assessment calendars for the children of Vega Junior High School will be distributed to all parents in the district; with expectations that all students will work toward these goals. We recognize that some students may need extra assistance available through the Title I program and various other educational services offered throughout the district. Response to Intervention, extended educational day services and tutorials are just a few of the additional services offered.

Vega Junior High School intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I Program. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all students in the district to succeed.

Parental Involvement in Developing Policy

An advisory committee consisting of parents, members of the community, school staff, and administration will meet to develop the school's Parental Involvement Policy. This advisory committee will be parent volunteers from students who attend junior high school at Vega ISD. These meetings will be held at feasible and convenient times for parents to attend. There will be special attention for recruiting parents for the committee of children in the Title-I Program. Vega Junior High School is a school-wide Title-I school. All students are part of the Title-I program.

Annual Meeting for Title-I Parents

Vega Junior High will hold at least one meeting annually at two different dates and times to review Title I guidelines and services offered at campus level. Copies of the district's current Parent & Family Engagement Policy and campus designed School-Parent Compact will be distributed at the meeting and through online registration. Both documents will be provided in English and in Spanish. The meeting will be held at a convenient time and location; notice of the meeting will be advertised in the Vega Enterprise, the school's website, schools' app and the school's social media pages. Translators will be available upon request.

School-Parent Compact

In accordance with Title I regulations, each school must develop a compact for outlining the responsibilities of parents, students, and staff.

All parents will be given a copy of the compact detailing the responsibilities teachers, parents, and students have in helping students accomplish their academic achievement goals. The School-Parent Compact and this Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be evaluated annually with the input from junior high faculty, parents and community stakeholders.

Junior High School-Parent Compact

School's Responsibilities	Parents' Responsibilities	Students' Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
● Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective	● Monitoring attendance, read emails, keep an open mindset.	● Be respectful to yourself, others and the school. ● Your behavior should	● Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual

learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. • A supportive and effective learning environment where guardians and families feel welcome, supported, and valued. • Opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms.	• Support their child's learning at home through dialog, a team player, homework, and setting a positive example. • Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed. • Join a committee, get involved.	not affect your own learning or others negatively. • Take ownership of your learning. • Do your homework, participate in class, work on organizational skills and meeting deadlines. • Be an active learner and an advocate for yourself when needing help.	child's achievement. Specifically, a parent-teacher conference can be requested by either parent or teacher. • Teachers provide communication to parents for any questions or concerns. • Communication on student achievement upon request of parent or teacher to ensure student success - learning to conference etc. • Progress reports posted on Parent Portal at the end of every 3 week. Report cards mailed/sent home at the end of every nine weeks. • Booster club and PTO meetings will be advertised in the weekly campus email. • Weekly emails from campus secretary/principal on upcoming events • Vega ISD App
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Matching Programs to the Needs of Our Community

The community will be consulted in the design, development and implementation of the Title I program. Each year, the school district will assess the needs of parents and children in the community, through a variety of measures and surveys for creating a successful school environment.

Workshops and other programs in various topics will be available for parents and children. Parents will be notified about these opportunities through the individual schools. Parents may call the district office or their local school office at any time to express an interest in a particular workshop or to make suggestions for topics.

Staff/Parent Communications

Communications with parents will include newsletters, written notices, E-mails, phone calls, conferences, and home visits, as needed throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative in calling their child's teacher when they are concerned about a problem. They may also call the school office and ask for a translator at the conference. As much as possible, notices will be sent home in English and Spanish languages. Staff will receive training on how to improve home-school communications and parents will be asked to give input for this topic. Parents have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teacher or instructional paraprofessional, contact your campus principal for more information.

Evaluation

There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement program. Parents will be asked for their input in the evaluation. The evaluation will include an assessment of how much the parental involvement are increasing/decreasing and identifying barriers to parent participation. The school district will review its Parental Involvement Policy on the basis of this annual review.

The commitment to family involvement has been approved by the Vega ISD School Board. The policy will be coordinated and promoted by the Title I staff, administration, and teachers throughout the campuses and district.

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Your signature acknowledges you received the Vega Junior High School 2024-2025 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Any questions should be referred to the campus principal, Meredith Porton(5-6th grades) or Kassidy Rosas (7th-8th grades) at 806-267-2123.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____