

## Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Public Law 114-95 Section 1116 (b)(c)

### Wellman-Union ISD

#### Parent and Family Engagement Required Components:

1. Involve parents in the joint Development/evaluation of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan:

- *Participation in:*
  - *SBDM meetings*
  - *Parents surveys*
  - *WSAA/Athletic Booster Club meetings*

2. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a time convenient for parents. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to this meeting, and will encourage them to attend, by: mail, social media

- *Annual Title IA Parent Meeting held at the beginning of first semester*
- *Parent/Family Surveys*
- *SBDM meetings*

3. At the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.

- *Parent/Teacher conferences – required for grades PK-5*
- *Parent requested conferences*
- *ARD/LPAC and/or 504 meetings*
- *SBDM Committee*
- *Campus Improvement Plan (CIP)*

4. Provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading by:

- *Send home the State Parent Assessment Reports as they are received from TEA*
- *CSR report*

5. Provide assistance to parents of children served by the school.

- the state's academic content standards (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, TEKS),
- the state's student academic achievement standards on State Assessments,
- the requirements of Title I, Part A,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators:
  - *Meet the teacher/Wildcats nights*
  - *Title IA Annual Parent Meeting*
  - *Review of District/Campus Reports from State*

6. Provide materials to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement:

- *Newsletters*
- *Calendar of Parent/Family activities*
- *Parent Portals*
- *District website*

7. With the assistance of its parents, educate all school personnel in how to communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

- *Parent organizations, WSAA*
- *Athletic Booster Club*

8. To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with public preschool that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by:

- *PK/K Round-up*
- *Social Media*
- *Registration information*
- *Title IA Annual Meeting*

9. Ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

- *Website has translation buttons*
- *Required forms are in English/Spanish/German*
- *Translators are available at the campus*

## **ADOPTION**

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy was approved by **Wellman Union ISD** on **May 22, 2017**. It was reviewed by administration on Thursday, April 26, 2018. This policy will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before the first day of school through registration packets, place it on the district and website, and have the policy available during the Title IA Annual Parent Meeting.

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