

Taylor Middle School Involvement Plan 2019-20

Greetings Ducks,

We are committed to working together with you to provide the best education for our children. Please review our current Parental Involvement Plan. We encourage and need your input in making our school the best it can be. Thank you for staying involved in your child's education. We look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions, please call our school at 512-352-2815.

Statement of Purpose:

The faculty of our school is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students and to recognize the essential role of parents and the value of their input.

Goal 1: Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parental Involvement Plan at the district level and our school level.

Strategies

- Provide parents with a copy of the Taylor Middle School–parent involvement plan via the school website tms.taylorisd.org and front office.
- Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the district or school plan.
- Provide parents with a copy of the district's parental involvement plan via the school website and front office.

Goal 2: Provide outreach for parents of limited English proficiency (LEP) students so they can be involved in their child's education.

Strategies

- Follow the district LEP Plan to assess possible LEP students and communicate with parents regarding this process.
- Coordinate with various agencies and utilize campus resources to assist parents of LEP students.
- Provide, whenever possible, pertinent school information in the parents' native language.

Goal 3: Provide an opportunity for parents and their children's school to jointly develop a School–Parent Compact that is to be implemented annually and includes: the school's responsibility to provide high–quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and strategies that will address the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.

Strategies

- Communicate transparently regarding events, activities, and important information through the Principal's Message, campus website, social media, the campus marquee, and community functions.

- Clearly explain the mission, vision, goals, and strategies TMS has for continuous improvement.
- Provide opportunities to review the Compact with parents during parent meetings.

Goal 4: Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right to Know" requirements to all parents in Title I schools, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.

Strategies

- Provide each parent with a copy of the student progress report and report card.
- Notify parents, via a letter, if their teachers or paraprofessionals are not highly qualified.

Goal 5: Provide opportunities for parental involvement capacity building at the district and school levels.

Strategies

- Provide reminders through weekly principal message's, social media, and website to promote parental involvement.
- Provide activities at a variety of times.
- Conduct an annual parent survey requesting parental input.
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills and state & local assessments including the PSAT and State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR).
- Provide description and explanation of the curriculum in use at school and the proficiency levels children are expected to meet.
- Convene at minimum an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I Program and its requirements.
- Create an electronic calendar to include important dates and events that can be referenced anytime at school or home.
- Counselors schedule evening appointments to discuss schedules with parents
- Parent Nights (course fair, open house, 5th grade night, etc.)

Adoption

The Taylor Middle School Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed with, parents of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

The Parent Involvement Plan was developed on July 31, 2019 and will be in effect for the period of a school year. The school will make available this Parent Involvement Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the school community on or before September 4, 2019.

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