

## Tom Bean ISD PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT Policy

The Tom Bean Independent School District will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

- The school district will, with assistance of its Title I, Part A schools, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school district or school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as:
  - √ the State's academic content standards,
  - √ the State's student academic achievement standards,
  - √ the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
  - √ the requirements of Part A,
  - √ how to monitor their child's progress, and
  - √ how to work with educators.
  - √ by providing parent information workshops during the school year and providing additional information in newsletters and/or on the school district website; and
  - √ by communicating with parents through the use of e-mail, family access, and telephone.
- The school district will, with the assistance of its schools, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:
  - √ **providing parent-teacher conferences at the end of the first six weeks for all parents of students performing below expectations; and**
  - √ **providing paper resources and links on the school district website that would assist parents in working with their children and understanding educational topics.**
- The school district will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with parent resource centers, which encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by:
  - √ providing an opportunity for parents to enroll students in kindergarten in the spring prior to the school year; and
  - √ providing an opportunity for students to meet the classroom teacher prior to the beginning of the school year.
- The school district will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the 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:
  - √ provide information to parents using newsletters and/or the school district website; and
  - √ maintain parental information at the school campus offices.

This District wide Parental Involvement Policy is reviewed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A Programs, as evidenced by the agendas and sign-in sheets of the Title I, Part A Parent Meeting held annually.

This policy is adopted annually by the Tom Bean Independent School District and remains in effect for the period of one year. The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children.

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