



2023 – 2024 BLUM ISD PARENT INVOLVEMENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Statement of Purpose

Blum Independent School District is committed to the goal of providing a quality education for every child. In order to accomplish this goal, partnerships must be established with parents and the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. The District recognizes and encourages parents in the four key roles that they play in their children's learning as:

- Teacher – helping their child at home,
- Supporter – contributing their skills to the school,
- Advocate – helping their child receive fair treatment, and
- Decision Maker – participating in joint problem-solving with the school at every level.

Blum ISD Parent/Student Partnership Pledge

In order for school, parents, and students to share responsibility for high student achievement, the Blum ISD Student Handbook is reviewed each year by campus improvement committees and the SBDMC. A copy is distributed to parents via hard copy and/or electronic format during registration, "Meet the Teacher Night", and during the first day of school. The Student Handbook outlines school, parent, and student responsibilities necessary for effective learning to take place.

Types of Parental Engagement

The district principal, provides the technical assistance and other support necessary to help schools plan and implement effective parental engagement efforts. The principal may also provide teacher training in working with parents. Realizing the value of parents and their contribution to the partnership of creating successful students, input will be requested to assist education personnel in building upon that partnership relationship to strengthen ties between home and school.

The following are possible opportunities for home-school partnerships that parents are encouraged to take advantage of throughout the year.

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Booster Clubs
- Blum ISD Student Handbook
- Annual Title I meeting
- LPAC training and meetings
- Parent Resources
- Blum ISD website

Staff/Parent Communication

Communications with parents, as well as materials and notices sent home, are provided in Spanish as needed.

Teachers will provide progress reports for parents every six weeks. Parent conferences concerning the child's progress will be held at the request of parents, teachers, or students. Secondary level conferences are held as needed. Conferences may also be held at the request of the parent or teacher. Additional communication may come home in the form of: School Reach announcements, emails, phone calls, newsletters, Remind, Class DOJO, notes home, school marquee, Facebook, and the school's website.

Evaluation

Evaluations will be conducted through:

- District Parent/Community Advisory Committee through a SBDMC review
- Annual Title I meetings on Title I campus
- Annual Public Hearing for Title programs

English Language Learner Resources

- TEA Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Tool
 - <https://www.txel.org/Parents-And-Families>
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vdTxQiNiPgxdvmC0KT3HHYkce-4TM3R/edit>

The district and campus will use information from these sources to design strategies for school improvement and to revise the parental involvement plan.

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