

Written Policy for Family Involvement

The partnership between home and school can have many facets and many benefits. Family involvement can further the educational opportunities and achievement of children. This is possible because parents have the in-depth and long-term knowledge of their children; their strengths, their weaknesses, and needs.

With this in mind, Harker Heights Elementary shall do the following for all parents:

- Communicate on a regular basis the state and district standards through the use of phone calls, parent conferences, email, meetings, and progress reports.
- Explain the school's assessment results at parent-teacher conferences, electronically and through communication sent home.
- Provide information on specific instructional goals and activities of the school's Campus Improvement Plan through parent meetings and conferences.
- Provide timely information about curriculum, instruction and assessment through meetings, conferences, parent notes, HHES website and electronic media.
- Identify parents' needs through family surveys at the beginning and throughout the year to better provide opportunities for their participation.
- Conduct parent meetings and family activities.
- Encourage all parents to be a part of the volunteer program at Harker Heights Elementary.
- Maintain an open communication system that encourages all parents to confer with all staff members.
- Provide resources as needed to help their children be successful.

Copies of Harker Heights Elementary's written policy on parental involvement will be on file at the district Title I office, school office and on the Harker Heights Elementary web site.