



Parent & Family Engagement Policy (2021-2022)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Mayde Creek Elementary is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students. In order to meet the needs of all our students:

- We will develop and maintain partnerships with guardians.
- We will involve stakeholders in all programs offered at MCE.
- We will establish and maintain open lines of communication.
- We will expand and enhance learning opportunities.
- We will create the best learning environment for every child to learn, focusing on their individual goals & learning styles.

Parent & Family Involvement in Policy Development

The MCE Campus Advisory Team (CAT) is comprised of parents, members of the community, teachers, the school principal, and a district representative. This committee will discuss the design and implementation of the MCE Parent Involvement Policy.

Annual Meeting for Title I

MCE uses Title I funds to provide school-wide services for all students. MCE will hold at least one meeting annually to review Title I guidelines and services offered through the district. Copies of the district's current Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the MCE parent-student compact will be distributed at the meeting. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary.

Parent-Student Compacts

In accordance with Title I regulations, the MCE Campus Advisory Team (CAT) has developed and will annually update a parent-student compact. This compact will provide an outline to enable the school and guardians to share responsibility for student performance and success. This compact explains how students, guardians, and staff will share responsibility for promoting student achievement.

The compacts are designed so that his/her parent can sign. Parent-Student compacts will be discussed at the annual parent/teacher conference.

Parental Engagement Opportunities

MCE will support numerous parental engagement opportunities as we strive to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students:

- Translators will be provided for parents as needed.
- Information will be sent home in English and in Spanish if requested by a parent.
- Parents may contribute through volunteer programs such as PTA, VIPS, cafeteria monitors, Workroom Wednesday, etc.
- Parents may contribute by creating a supportive home environment.
- Parents are invited to participate in parent-teacher conferences at a minimum of one time per school year.
- Parents are invited to help plan and participate in classroom parties, activities, and field trips.
- Parents may participate by attending school meetings (Meet the teacher, Orientation, Title I and CAT planning.)
- Parents are invited to serve on committees.
- Parents are surveyed to get their input about school on an annual basis.
- Parents are invited to eat lunch with their children on Mondays for Kinder and 1st, Tuesdays for 2nd and 3rd and Wednesdays for 4th -5th.

Staff and Parent Communication

Stakeholders will be informed of school activities through various avenues of communication throughout the school year; they will be consulted regarding the Title I program.

Newsletters, teacher notes, the school marquee, conferences, personal contacts, phone calls, written notices, Remind 101 and Blackboard will be used to establish and maintain open lines of communication with stakeholders.

Evaluation

The Campus Advisory Team will review and evaluate all aspects of the Parent & Family Engagement Program. Parent surveys, including questions about the effectiveness of the program, will be distributed and the results tabulated. Teacher surveys and teacher contact records will be used to determine the kind of interaction between school and parents. The Campus Advisory Team (CAT) will revise the district Parent Engagement Policy based on the results of this annual review.

Questions/Contacts

If you have any questions you may contact us at 281-237-3950 or through email at FeliciaASheedy@katyisd.org or candacemblackstock@katyisd.org.