

Santa Fe High School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

ESSA Section 1116 2019-2020

1. Santa Fe HS shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5)

**Revised in October 2019, with participation of school personnel and parent volunteers.
Will be posted on school website in English and Spanish**

2. Santa Fe HS shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement; Section 1116 (c)(2)

Open House, Coffee Talks, Grade Parent Nights, ESL Parent Night, Grade Checks with advisories and/or counselors

3. Santa Fe HS shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the Campus Improvement Plan under section 1114(b) except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children; Section 1116 (c)(3)

Parents are members of the Parent And Family Engagement Policy and Campus Improvement Committees

4. Santa Fe HS shall provide parents of participating children—
 - (A) timely information about programs under this part;

- (B) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and
- (C) if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible; Section 1116 (c)(4)

Campus website, Skyward, email, call-outs, newsletters, surveys, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

- 5. If the Campus Improvement Plan under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. Section 1116 (c)(5)

CIP Committee meetings are held monthly.

- 6. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Santa Fe HS shall: Section 1116 (e)

- (i) provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116 (e)(1)

Counselor meetings, grade-level information meetings, Skyward, Campus website, newsletter.

- (ii) provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e)(2)

College Night, FAFSA help, SAT/PSAT information to parents

- (iii) educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with

parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; Section 1116 (e)(3)

Open House, Galveston County College and Career Fair, Apply Texas, ESL Night, Meet The Teacher, Registration, etc.

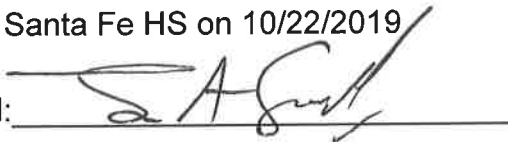
(iv) to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (e)(4)

ESL Night, Open House, CIP, PFE Committee.

(v) provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)

This policy was approved by Santa Fe HS on 10/22/2019

Signed by Authorized Official: _____



Date: _____

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