



Santa Fe Junior High School
Parent Engagement Policy

2018-2019

Santa Fe Junior Vision: Create a campus culture where meaningful relationships foster P.R.I.D.E in school and community, and equip students to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

At Santa Fe Junior High, we believe in a strong partnership between parents and teachers to maximize student achievement. Parent engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

In order to meet our goals, we will involve parents in their child's educational program in the following ways:

- 5th Grade Tours- March (parent)/May (student)
- Elective Fair
- Open house- August 2018
- Campus survey used for feedback and needs assessment December 2018 and May 2019
- Student Led Parent Conferences October 2018
- Parent conferences (As Needed)
- STEM Night- November 15, 2018
- Coffee talks- Various topics of Mental Health Monthly
- Newsletters- Monthly
- School-Parent Compact- December 2018
- Site-Based Decision Making Committee meetings- Quarterly
- ESL Night- October 3, 2018
- Title 1 meeting to include a description of curriculum and assessments used to measure progress – January 2019
- STAAR Report cards and testing dates
- Campus Needs Assessment and Campus Improvement Planning- August 2018

A parent involvement committee consisting of teachers, parents, counselors, and administrators met on November 28, 2018 to develop and agree upon this written policy.

This policy establishes the following:

- expectations and activities regarding parent involvement;
- ensures parents are notified of the policy in a language and format they can understand;
- is made readily available to all;
- is updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents, students, and staff.

This Campus Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A (do not include at high school level) programs. This policy was adopted by Santa Fe Junior High on December 16, 2018 and will be in effect for the period of the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to get involved in the Campus Parent Engagement Committee, our Site Based Decision Making Committee, or volunteer, please contact Melissa Ward at 409-925-9300.