

**Hood-Case Elementary
Parent Involvement Policy
2019-2020
Statement of Purpose**

Hood-Case Elementary School is dedicated to providing every student in our school with an exemplary education for **LIFE-Learning, Involving Families and Educators**. We feel parent involvement is an essential piece in ensuring that our students are successful in school. To accomplish this objective, the staff at Hood-Case will develop and maintain partnerships with parents and students. Through this united effort, students become successful.

Hood-Case Expectations for Parental Involvement

Parent Action Team

Hood-Case meets twice a year in the Fall and Spring with the Parent Action Team. Parents and teachers discuss the events and activities that will take place during the school year. They will also discuss parents volunteering for the Hood-Case teachers. Some of the events and activities are the Meet the Teacher Night, Fall Family Fun Night/Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Skate Night, Bring Your Parent to School Today, Grandparents' Breakfast and End of Year Celebration. Hood-Case invites parents to participate in the revisions for the Parent Involvement Policy and the Parent/Student/Teacher Compacts.

Annual Meetings for Title I Parents

Hood-Case will hold an annual Title I meeting during the first nine weeks of the new school year for all parents. The Title I meeting will be offered during Fall Family Fun Night/Open House so it will give everyone a great opportunity to attend. At the meeting the Title I program will be described and the opportunities for parental participation will be explained.

School Parent-Compacts

Teachers at Hood-Case are required to have parent/teacher conferences to discuss students' progress and participate in the School-Parent Compacts. The compact outlines parents, students, and teachers responsibilities for sharing the promotion of high student achievement. Parents are required to sign an acknowledgement of receipt.

Parent Communication

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents of limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children are provided information in a language parents understand. This includes the parent newsletters, web-site, conferences, daily agenda, report cards, progress reports, telephone, email, District ENews, informational agenda/folder stickers, monthly conference log, monthly Home & School Connection, monthly Math & Science Connection, and Remind.

Parent/School Shared Responsibilities for Academic Achievement

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school to improve academic achievement, Hood-Case teachers will keep parents informed of what their child is learning/studying by sending home a monthly academic newsletter per grade level.

Parental Involvement Activities

Hood-Case Elementary School will provide many opportunities for parents to become involved in the learning experience of not only their child but for all students. Some of the ways they can become involved are through:

*Meet the Teacher, Fall Family Fun Night, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Bring Your Parent to School Today, Class Parties (Winter, Valentines, End of Year), Thanksgiving Lunch, Turkey Trot/Reindeer Run, Winter and Spring Choir Programs, Talent Show, Book Fair (Fall and Spring), Science Fair, Kindergarten Graduation, Grade Level Award Ceremonies, Buddy Fun Day, Field Day, Skate Night, End of Year Celebration, Grandparents' Breakfast, Fitness Fridays, fundraisers, grade level Field Trips, and Hood-Case Showcase.

Evaluation

Hood-Case Elementary School staff will evaluate the effectiveness of the school's parent/student/teacher involvement through our Alvin I. S. D. district wide survey that is located on the website in the spring.

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