



Palestine Independent School District

Southside Elementary School

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Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Southside Elementary believes that parents/guardians are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children. Parent involvement and empowerment are essential to student success.

Statement of Purpose:

Southside Elementary is committed to the goal of providing a quality education for every child. In order to accomplish this goal, partnerships must be established with parents and the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children.

Parent Involvement in the Development and Yearly Review of the Policy:

The original policy was developed by a committee of parents representing all Title I campuses. The policy is reviewed each spring by the District Action Team, a community advisory board, and a parent organization. The policy will be distributed to parents of students in Title I schools in the student handbook at the beginning of each year.

School-Parent Compact:

The school-parent compact will enable the school and parents to share the responsibility for student performance and success. All parents of Southside Students will be given a copy of the compact detailing responsibilities that teachers, parents and students have in helping students accomplish their goals.

Evaluation of the Parent Involvement Programs:

Evaluations will be conducted through district and campus surveys. Parents will be asked to give input on the parental involvement activities for the year as well as perceived barriers to parental participation.