

T.W. Ogg Elementary
Parent Involvement Policy
2023-2024

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

T.W. Ogg Elementary is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student. To accomplish this objective, our campus will continue to develop and maintain partnerships with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members. T. W. Ogg Elementary will involve parents/caregivers in all aspects of the various local, state and federal programs offered on our campus. Everyone gains if school, home, and community work together to encourage high achievements for our children.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Parents, members of the community, and school staff will regularly collaborate to revise and improve the campus' Parent Involvement Policy. T.W. Ogg Elementary will publicize and actively recruit the participation of a diverse parent population.

ANNUAL DISTRICT TITLE I PART A MEETING

T.W. Ogg Elementary uses Title I funds to provide school wide services for students. Our campus will hold at least one meeting annually to review Title I Part A guidelines and services offered through the district. Copies of the campus' Parent Involvement Policy and a School Compact will be distributed and discussed at the meeting. Parents/Caregivers will be encouraged to become involved in revising, updating the policy as necessary, as well as being recruited for various campus committee appointments. The meeting will be held at a convenient time at T.W. Ogg Elementary. Notice of the meeting will be provided through invitation to parents/caregivers and public notices. Translators will be available to help with non-English speaking parents/caregivers. In addition, new parents will be given the opportunity to set up a meeting with a staff member to be introduced to school and district policies.

SCHOOL COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, T.W. Ogg Elementary will update our school compact each year. This compact will identify ways the school, students, and parents can share the responsibility of student performance and success. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their children.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

T.W. Ogg Elementary will support many varied ways of parental involvement as it strives to develop and maintain an optimal learning environment for all students. Parents and community members may contribute by contacting T.W. Ogg Elementary to volunteer at the school as well as get information about the various opportunities. Parents and community members' suggestions for improving our school are encouraged and welcomed.

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts, school messenger voicemails, RUBY calendars, and written notices will be utilized in English and Spanish to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents and community members.

EVALUATION

Parents and school staff will be given the opportunity to review the effectiveness of our campus Parent Involvement Program based on a needs assessment and offer suggestions for improvement.

FUNDING

A minimum of one percent of the Title I funds will be set aside for purposes of parental involvement. The expenditures must be in accordance with the guidelines of allowable use of funds.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Brazosport ISD is committed to the success of all students. We will work with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Involvement and Title I Programs. This policy will be promoted by all members of our school community.

Policy approved at the annual Parental Involvement Policy/Compact revision meeting on August 11, 2023.