

Wortham Oaks Elementary

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2021-2022

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What is Title I?

Wortham Oaks Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards and reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Wortham Oaks Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Wortham Oaks Elementary values contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Wortham Oaks Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Wortham Oaks Elementary School will invite a group of parents to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact (per grade-level), and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website and Facebook page for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Wortham Oaks Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, military, foster, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan will be included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will distribute the plan to all parents in September at the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school Website and Facebook page. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office.



Timely Information

We will provide parents information in a timely manner about:

- the curriculum in use at the school - academic assessments that are used to measure progress
- achievement levels of the State academic standards
- opportunities for regular meetings, when requested, 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 practically possible

We will send information in an understandable format and in a language the parents can understand.

2021–2022 Campus Goals

Goal 1: To improve, sustain, and support academic growth in the four core areas at or above grade level.

Goal 2: To increase parent and community involvement in the school.

Goal 3: To ensure effective leadership through the implementation of a sustainable rock leadership system.

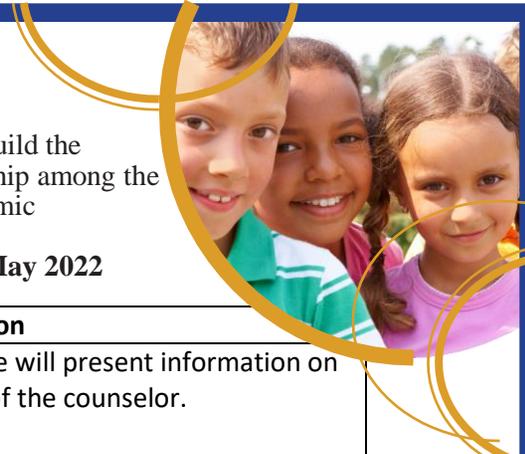
Goal 4: To develop and implement a systematic approach to student discipline that results in a 10% decrease in discipline referrals.

Goal 5: To develop a safe, drug and bully free environment.

Let's Get Together!

Wortham Oaks Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Please see attachment for dates and events August 2021-May 2022



Date	Title	Audience	Description
September 9, 2021	Meet The Counselor	Title I Parents	Ms. Hume will present information on the role of the counselor.
September 16, 2021 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Title I Accountability Mtg & Open House	Title I Parents	Mrs. Neira will provide an overview of the Title I program. Parents will then Zoom with their child's teacher(s) will present grade-level info. & expectations. Parent Compacts will be presented/parent feedback will be accepted.
September 23, - October 15, 2021	BOY Parent Survey Counselor Survey	Title I Parents, Teachers, and Community Members	Parents and guardians will be given an opportunity to provide feedback on specific things that need strengthening and things that are going well.
October 4–8, 2021	Fire Prevention Week	Title I Students, Grades PreK – 6	Fire Department will come and talk to the students about Fire Prevention and demonstrate fire safety procedures.
October 7, 2021	Bond Information Meeting	Judson ISD Community	All Judson ISD community members are invited to learn more about the upcoming 2021 Bond Election.
October 21-22, 2021 (Each teacher schedules conf.)	Parent Teacher Conference Afternoon	Title I Parents	Teachers will provide parents with 1:1 information on their child's academic progress

School/Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Wortham Oaks Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach their maximum potential.

Parental Involvement

Wortham Oaks Elementary believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Flexible Meetings

We will offer engagement meetings that are at convenient times for families. We may use Title I funds to provide transportation or child care. We may conduct in-home conferences to maximize parent involvement and participation.

Wortham Oaks is Branching Out!

Wortham Oaks Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish and posted on the school website and Facebook page.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Share information in English and Spanish at Open House for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Collect feedback from parents about our school via a parent survey available online and paper. Parents can continue to post suggestions or questions on the Wortham Oaks Facebook page.





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Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
