



Boys Ranch Independent School District

Parent Involvement Policy

2018-2019

Statement of Purpose

Boys Ranch ISD is committed to the goal of providing quality education for each child in the district. Establishing partnerships with parents and the community will ensure all individuals work together to promote high achievement for our children.

Grade level goals and assessment calendars for the students of Boys Ranch ISD will be made available to parents in the district; with expectations that all students will work toward these goals. We recognize that some students may need extra assistance available through various other educational services offered throughout the district.

Boys Ranch ISD intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I Program. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all students in the district to succeed.

Parental Involvement in Developing Policy

An advisory committee consisting of parents, members of the community, school staff, and administration will meet to develop the school district's Parental Involvement Policy. This advisory committee will be chosen from volunteers in the district. These meetings will be held at convenient times for parents to attend.

Parent Meetings

Annually, a meeting will be held for parents and community members, at the Boys Ranch ISD Administration Building. Parents will be given information about the Title I program guidelines as well as copies of the district's current Parental Involvement Policy. Opportunities will be provided for the individuals to become involved in revising and updating the policy.

Translation will be available. Parents will be sent written notices via electronic mail about the meeting times. These meetings may be held in conjunction with other parent meetings.

School-Parent Compact

In accordance with Title I regulations, each school must develop a compact for outlining the responsibilities of parents, students, and staff.

All parents will be given a copy of the compact detailing the responsibilities teachers, parents, and students have in helping students accomplish their academic achievement goals. Students responsibilities will vary by grade level.

Matching Programs to the Needs of Our Community

Each year, the school district will assess the needs of parents and children in the community through a variety of measures and surveys for creating a successful school environment.

Workshops and other programs in various topics will be available for parents and children. Parents will be notified about these opportunities through the individual schools and parents may call the district office or their local school office at any time to express an interest in a particular workshop or to make suggestions.

Staff/Parent Communications

Communications with parents will include newsletters, written notices, e-mails, phone calls, conferences, and home visits, as needed throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative in calling their child's teacher when they are concerned about a problem. Teachers are also encouraged to communicate positively with parents and to respond to parent requests in a timely manner. If a translator is needed at a school conference, parents should contact the school office. Staff will receive training on how to improve home-school communications and parents will be encouraged to continue involvement at all levels.

Evaluation

There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I Parental Involvement Program. Parents will be asked for their input in the evaluation. The evaluation will include an evaluation of the effectiveness of the involvement and identify any barriers to parent participation. The school district will review its Parental Involvement Policy on the basis of this annual review.

The commitment to family involvement has been approved by the Boys Ranch ISD School Board. The policy will be coordinated and promoted by the Title I staff, administration, and teachers throughout the district.