

Lanier Elementary Parent Involvement Plan

2017-2018

PURPOSE: Lanier Elementary shall promote parent involvement as mandated by Title 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and work as equal partners with parents in providing quality learning experiences for every student, every day, without exception.

Lanier Elementary believes and acknowledges that parent involvement raises the academic achievement level of students. Additionally, parents become empowered, teacher morale improves and communities grow stronger when parents take an active role in educating their children. To this end, Lanier Elementary shall involve parents in the education of their children at all grade levels.

Building Parents Capacity for Involvement

Lanier Elementary believes that empowering parents to insist on continuous academic improvement and giving schools extra incentive to do so by offering parents options regarding their children's education helps the district to achieve its vision of "Excellence and High Expectations with a Commitment to All." As a result of their vision, the Board shall create an environment of supportive and collaborative parent involvement

1. **Program Information for Parents:** Lanier Elementary shall provide assistance to parents of all children in understanding such topics as the state's academic requirements of Title 1, Part A, No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators to improve their achievement.
2. **Materials and Training:** Lanier Elementary shall provide materials and training, such as literacy training and training on how to use technology, to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.
3. **Educate Educators:** Lanier Elementary shall educate teachers, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the school.
4. **Preschool Coordination:** Lanier Elementary shall "to the extent feasible and appropriate," coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs with Head Start, Even Start, and other preschool programs. As well as conducting other activities such as parent resource centers that encourage and support parents to fully participate in the education of their children.
5. **Understandable Communication:** Lanier Elementary shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of all children in a format, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
6. **Other Requested Activities:** Lanier Elementary shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.

Other strategies that Lanier Elementary will employ to increase parental involvement include after school opportunities such as Family Literacy Nights, Family Math Night, PTA sponsored events, and music programs. Additional opportunities include during the school day activities such as assemblies, events, and celebrations.

This policy is in accordance with Public Law 107-110

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