

Sanger Independent School District Parent Involvement Policy

Statement of Purpose

Sanger ISD is dedicated to providing quality education for every student. To accomplish this objective, Sanger ISD will develop and maintain a partnership with all parents and guardians to create open communication lines that will expand and enhance learning opportunities for everyone involved. Sanger ISD will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I, Part A programs, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents.

Developing the District Parent Involvement Policy

- Parents, members of the community, and school personnel will meet to discuss the design and implementation of the Parent Involvement Policy.
- Sanger ISD will recruit participation through various avenues of publicity in order to include a diverse parent population

Parental Involvement in Title I program planning and review

- Sanger ISD will hold an annual meeting(s) for parents during each school year. Parents will be informed of Title I guidelines and the variations from the previous year's program. Written notices and media attention will be directed at informing as many parents as possible of upcoming meetings.
- The Sanger ISD Parent Involvement Policy will be made accessible through the district website, campus hand books, and in written form upon request.

Planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement

- The Parent Liaison and the Special Programs director will be available to provide coordination and assistance as needed.
- Sanger ISD will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies and activities of all district wide special programs.

Building the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement activities

- Sanger ISD will educate teachers, principals, and other staff in the value and utility of contributions of parents.

- Sanger ISD will educate teachers, principals, and other staff members in communicating and working with parents as equal partners.
- Sanger ISD will ensure that information related to school and parent programs will be sent to parents in their native language.

Annual evaluation of parental involvement

- Sanger ISD will conduct an annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the policy content and whether there are barriers to greater participation
- Sanger ISD will use the findings of this evaluation to design district strategies for more effective parental involvement.
- Sanger ISD will use the findings to revise, if necessary the district parental involvement policy.

Parental Involvement Activities at the schools

- In order to enhance the home/school connection, schools in the Sanger ISD will:
 1. Provide training to staff on enhancing parent involvement
 2. Communicate frequently with parents in a variety of methods
 3. Provide a variety of activities that encourage parents to come to school
 4. Include parents in campus planning
 5. Provide information to parents in the home language
 6. Develop and follow a school-parent compact