

Grapeland Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2023 - 2024

Grapeland I.S.D. Mission Statement:

To educate all students to their fullest potential through the seven A's of success: Accountability, Attendance, Attitudes, Academics, Attention, Appearance, and Aspiration

Grapeland I.S.D. Vision Statement:

The vision of Grapeland Independent School District, in full partnership with the parents/guardians of our students, is to encourage and challenge all students to achieve their greatest potential through a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum taught by highly qualified and highly effective personnel in a n exemplary school district, focused on preparing our students for a successful life.

Grapeland Elementary School values the partnership of the parents in their children's education. We gladly promote the involvement of families and communities throughout the school year so that meaningful and effective partnerships are developed; together everyone achieves more. There are many ways families can make significant contributions to student success both at home and by volunteering at the school.

Student achievement is the result of effective home-school-community partnerships. Grapeland Elementary is committed to the following parental involvement policy:

- An annual meeting will be held to provide parents with information concerning the implementation of the Title I program.
- Annually distribute the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, explain parental and family participation, and seek suggestions for improving and strengthening the program.
- Parents will be provided information concerning grade level curriculum goals and expectations for school performance. Individual student assessments will include 9-weeks report cards, progress reports every three weeks, and daily grades sent home.
- Parents will be involved annually in the evaluation/revision of the Title I program, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and School-Parent Compact using a variety of tools including surveys and/or questionnaires. The findings will be used to revise the Title I program to meet current needs.
- Parents will have opportunities for learning how to foster improved academic performance for their child(ren).
- Parents will be provided meaningful ongoing communication, such as the district website, social media, parent conferences, Class Dojo, etc. in a language and format appropriate for the communication.

Grapeland Elementary is dedicated to working as a team to educate all learners to succeed in our changing world. Together, in partnership with parents and the community, we strive to develop the full potential of all our students by embracing their unique individuality, by actively seeking support from our families, and by evaluation and revising our plan to meet the needs of our diverse population. This policy will be promoted by administrators, school staff, and families.

