



DR. JIMMIE DON AYCOCK MS

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2024-2025

Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock Middle School is committed to fostering strong partnerships with parents and families to support student success and well-being. This Parent and Family Engagement Policy outlines our commitment to meaningful engagement as required by Public Law (PL) 114-95, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Communication

- JDA Middle School will communicate regularly with parents and families in a language and format that is accessible and understandable. This includes providing information about academic programs, student progress, and opportunities for involvement.

Parent/Guardian Involvement

- We encourage parents and families to actively participate in their student's education. This involvement may include attending parent-teacher conferences, volunteering in school activities, and participating in decision-making processes related to their student's education, including interest and opinion surveys geared to the Campus Improvement Plan and similar guiding documents.

Parent-Teacher Collaboration

- JDA Middle School values the partnership between parents/guardians and teachers. We will facilitate open communication and collaboration between parents/guardians and teachers to support student learning and development to include timely information about Title I school programs, description and explanation of the school's curriculum, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and achievement levels of State academic standards.

Family Engagement Events

- We will organize and promote family engagement events, workshops, and activities throughout the school year. These events will focus on topics such as academic support, health and wellness, and fostering a positive home learning environment. Meetings will be offered at flexible times to encourage parent/guardian and family engagement.

Parental Feedback

- JDA Middle School welcomes feedback from parents and families regarding our programs and services. We will provide opportunities for parents to share their input and suggestions to improve student outcomes and family engagement efforts. If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to parents/guardians, parent comments on the plan will be submitted to the Director of Federal and State Programs.

Staff Awareness

- JDA Middle School, with the assistance of the parents, shall educate all campus staff regarding the value & utility of contribution of parents/guardians and families, how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents/guardians as equal partners, implementing and coordinating parent programs, and building ties between home and the school.

Equitable Access

- We will ensure that all parents and families, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, or other barriers to participation, have equitable access to information and resources. Accommodations and language support will be provided as needed.

Home-School Compact

- In accordance with ESSA requirements, JDA Middle School will develop and distribute a Home-School Compact that outlines shared responsibilities for student success. This compact will be developed collaboratively with parents and families and will include specific actions that parents/guardians, students, and school staff will take to support student learning and achievement.

Evaluation and Review

- This Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be reviewed annually in collaboration with parents and families to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Feedback from stakeholders will be used to make improvements and adjustments as needed.

Accessibility

- This policy will be made available in languages other than English as needed to ensure accessibility for all parents and families.

Title I Annual Meeting

- Our annual Title I meeting is held in September of every school year. This meeting is offered at flexible times and dates for your scheduling convenience. All parents and family members are invited to attend. We want everyone to know about Title I and how we use these funds to ensure that students are successful. We'll discuss the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the Home-School Compact, "Parents Right to Know" and how you can be involved in your child's education. You'll learn about the curriculum we use, academic assessments, and what our latest STAAR scores look like.

JDA Middle School values the partnership with parents and families in promoting student success. Through collaborative efforts, we aim to create a supportive and inclusive school community where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

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