## Maude Moore Wood Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

The following information outlines the experiences we offer our parents to encourage participation in their child's education.

## **Contacts:**

- 1. Teachers will use a grade appropriate method of communication with parents. This communication will be shared daily in some cases and weekly through the Wednesday Folder for all students.
- 2. Parents will be able to request conferences with their child's teacher during the teacher's conference time or other mutually agreeable time and/or may contact the teacher through his/her KISD email account.
- 3. Teachers will schedule a conference with a child's parent at the onset of concerns regarding the student's failure to meet the academic and/or behavioral expectations.

## **Informational:**

- 1. A public forum is typically held during the month of October to share student performance data and information about how our campus utilizes Title I funds to support students and families.
- 2. Monthly early childhood literacy groups are conducted and encouraged.
- 3. Wednesday Folders are also provided for all students by the campus. Completed and graded assignments and KISD/campus information will be sent home in this folder to routinely keep parents informed of their child's progress. Parents are asked to review the folder's contents, sign and return it to school the following day.
- 4. Provide parents with at least 1-week notice of school-wide events.
- 5. Ask for email addresses and other forms of communication at *Meet the Teacher* in an effort to communicate more effectively with parents.
- 6. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office where someone will be happy to sign them up for the *Home Access Center* in which they can see their child's grades and attendance.
- 7. Parents are able to access our K-5 curriculum on the parent portal of the TEKS Resource System. Please contact the school for assistance.
- 8. The annual review of our Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Home School Compact occurs each Spring. Parents and family members meet to discuss and make changes for the next school year. Both documents are available on our campus website and offered in other languages upon request

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend any/all of the following events.

- Open House/Public Hearing
- > Semester Award Celebrations
- > 5<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration
- ➤ Health/Nutrition Events
- Musical Presentations

## **Parent Volunteers:**

We love parent volunteers! Parents wishing to volunteer at the school need to fill out a background check online at <a href="www.killeenisd.org">www.killeenisd.org</a>. Parents must complete the background check and attend a brief orientation in order to volunteer at school.