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## Dickinson Independent School District

### McAdams Junior High School Title I Parent Engagement Policy

2024-2025

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The DISD Board of Trustees, in collaboration with the administration and staff of McAdams Junior High School, continue to focus on the importance of family and community engagement. McAdams Junior High School strives to create and maintain a welcoming atmosphere for parent and community engagement. McAdams Junior High School encourages meaningful collaboration with all stakeholders so that communication between home, school and the community is continuous and open. In order to ensure greater opportunities for student success, McAdams Junior High School supports:

- Relevant & informative parent engagement activities
- A positive working relationship between educators and families of all student groups and
- Diverse communication channels between school and families including in-person, email, print and social media

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Annually parents and school staff will work to revise and improve the District and Campus Parent Engagement Policies. The format and language of this policy is designed to be easily read and understood. Copies will be available on the district's website and are available to parents and other members of the community upon request.

#### ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING/EVALUATION

Dickinson ISD uses Title I funds to provide school wide services for students on 15 campuses. McAdams Junior High School is one of those 15 campuses. The McAdams Campus Improvement Committee will hold at least two meetings annually to review Title I, Part A parent engagement guidelines and services offered through the district. The meeting will be held at a convenient time and location. Notice of the meeting will be provided through invitation to parents and public notices. Copies of the McAdams Junior High School Parent Engagement Policy will

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be distributed and discussed at the meetings conducted by MJHS administration. Parents, administration, staff, and community members will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary and parent volunteers will be recruited for various district committee appointments. There will be a meeting opportunity in the fall for parents concerning the Campus Improvement Plan.

## SCHOOL COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, each Title I school and their parent representatives will evaluate their School Compact annually and revise if needed. This compact will identify ways the school, parents and students can share the responsibility for student performance and success. A copy of the McAdams Junior High School Compact detailing these responsibilities will be made available online as well as upon request. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their child.

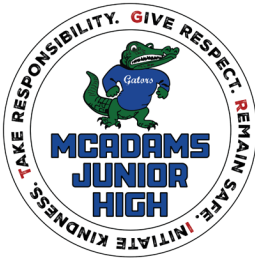
## PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

McAdams Junior High School will support varied ways of parental involvement as they strive to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents and community members may contribute through volunteering at school and by creating a supportive environment. Parent and community member suggestions for improving McAdams Junior High School are encouraged and welcomed. Successful school, parent and community communication will strengthen and reinforce everyone's desire for continued achievement for every child in the district. The following activities, programs and/or services are provided by McAdams Junior High School to strengthen the partnership between school, home, and community:

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Family Access

District Health Fair

Campus Meet the Teacher Nights

Campus Career Day Activities

Student Activity Fundraisers

Social Worker/Homeless

DISD Educational Foundation

Red Ribbon Week Activities

Operation School Bell Program

Communities-in-Schools Program

Campus Parent/Teacher Conferences

GT Presentations

CIC and EIC Committee Participation

Field Day Activities

Award ceremonies on campuses

Campus and District Social Media Communication (i.e.: Gator Bytes}

Special Programs/ Parent Support Group Quarterly Meetings

District participation in the Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG)

Campus Communication Agendas

District serves as a Community Health Partner with HHSC

Campus and District School Messenger Notification System

Community & Student Engagement Committees

Campus Student Dances/Parent Volunteers

Rodeo Art Competition/Rodeo Student Participation

Campus Holiday Programs/Activities

Community and Business Campus Sponsorships

Campus Spelling Bee

District and Campus Parent Surveys

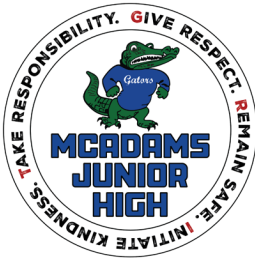
Nurses' Vision/Hearing Screenings

District Abilities Conference

MI Lewis Fundraising

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## STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATION

In person contacts, electronic communication and written notices will be utilized to establish and maintain an open line of communication. In addition, our website and other internet and electronic sources will be kept up-to-date in an effort to inform families. All McAdams staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents and community members.

## FUNDING /COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

A minimum of one percent of the Title I, Part A funds will be set aside by Dickinson ISD for purposes of parental involvement activities. The District distributes a large portion of these funds proportionally to the Title I campuses. McAdams Junior High School will spend Title I funds according to identified, comprehensive needs and Title I guidelines. Coordination, technical assistance and other support will also be provided by the district to assist campuses and families in planning and implementing parental involvement activities. This coordination will also include other programs in order to maximize district, state, and federal monies.

## CONCLUDING STATEMENT

McAdams Junior High School is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents, community members and McAdams staff to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Engagement and Title I Programs in order to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by the administrators, principals, and other McAdams staff as we seek active participation by our parents.

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