

Dickinson Independent School District
Dickinson Junior High School
Title I Parent Engagement Policy
2025-2026

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

- Strong parent engagement activities for all campuses,
- A positive working relationship between educators and families of all student groups and
- Diverse communication channels between school and families.

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 13 campuses. Dickinson Junior High School is one of those 13 campuses. The Dickinson JH 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 Dickinson Junior High School Parent Engagement Policy will be distributed and discussed at the meetings conducted by DJHS 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.

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SCHOOL COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, each Title I school and their parent representatives will evaluate Dickinson Junior High School's 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 Dickinson Junior High School Compact detailing these responsibilities will be made available on our campus website, distributed to parents through flyers, parent-teacher conferences and upon request. Parent/student signatures will not be required; however, parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their child.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Dickinson 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 Dickinson 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 Dickinson Junior High School to strengthen the partnership between school, home, and community:

Award ceremonies on campuses	District Health Fair
Campus and District School Messenger Notification System	District participation in the Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG)
Campus and District Social Media Communication (i.e.: Gator Bytes}	District serves as a Community Health Partner with HHSC
Campus Career Day Activities	Family Access
Campus Communication Agendas	Family Thanksgiving
Campus Math/Literacy Nights	Field Day Activities
Campus Meet the Teacher Nights	GT Presentations

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Campus Parent/Teacher Conferences	Operation School Bell Program
Campus Spelling Bee	Red Ribbon Week Activities
Campus Student Achievement, Attendance, & Reading Rewards/Programs	Rodeo Art Competition/Rodeo Student Participation Campus Holiday Programs/Activities
Campus Student Dances/Parent Volunteers	SHAC
CIC and EIC Committee Participation	Social Worker/Homeless
Communities-in-Schools Program	Special Olympics Activities
Community & Student Engagement Committees	Special Programs/ Parent Support Group Quarterly Meetings
Community and Business Campus Sponsorships	Student Activity Fundraisers Luncheons
DISD Educational Foundation	Stuff the Bus Activities
District Abilities Conference	Teacher Web Pages
District and Campus Parent Surveys	Vision/Hearing Screenings

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATION

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts, 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 to inform families. All Dickinson JH 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. Dickinson 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 to maximize district, state, and federal monies.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

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