

Lytle Primary

Parent Involvement Policy

As a school family, we each have a responsibility to stay informed by attending meetings and activities at our school and keeping up with parent/teacher communication. Sometimes we need to ask questions, listen, and make sacrifices: however children are our #1 responsibility and priority.

ALL LYTLE STUDENTS ARE TITLE I STUDENTS

ALL LYTLE TEACHERS ARE TITLE I TEACHERS

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal assistance program designed to meet the needs of all students.

Why are we a school-wide Title I campus?

We are a school-wide Title I campus because the funds that are provided by the Federal Government go to help meet the needs of ALL our students. This funding helps improve the educational opportunities for the success of our children in the regular classroom, while fostering positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes.

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The purpose of parental involvement is to promote a school/home partnership that will help all students on every campus succeed. Everyone gains if school and home work together. Our goal is to provide the opportunity, the training and receive information for parents. This will help parents assume a more meaningful role in improving students' achievement and increase effectiveness when participating in the planning and evaluation of Title I programs.

SCHOOL

1. Encourage communication through meetings, conferences, workshops, phone calls, notes, emails, newspaper, and web publications.
2. Teach the children how to apply strategies for success.
3. Maintain a safe environment conducive to learning.
4. Establish rapport and an effective, respectful, working relationship between parents, students and other staff members.

PARENT/GUARDIANS

1. Become an active participant in my child's education.
2. Provide a positive learning atmosphere at home.
3. Participate in meaningful parent/school communication to keep up with my child's school progress and welfare.
4. Maintain up-to-date telephone numbers, medical and other pertinent school information.

EXTRA THINGS THAT MAKE LYTLE PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SPECIAL

1. Network classrooms with computers
2. Special Assemblies
3. Looping/Team teaching/planning
4. Access to registered nurse
5. Classroom Facebook Page/ Twitter/Web page on district site
6. Daily elective rotation of PE, Character Ed, Library, and Computer
7. Morning announcements, 7 Habits, Leadership Shout-outs
8. Hallway Decorations made by students
9. 7 Habits/Habit Heroes

STUDENT

1. Follow the District Code of Conduct for rules and safety.
2. Attend all classes daily and be on time.
3. Be responsible in each class with appropriate materials, assignments and participation.
4. Be respectful of self, property and others.

WHAT IS THE LAW?

The purpose of Title I is to enhance opportunities for students to meet and maintain grade level skills (TEKS-Texas Essential Knowledge Skills). The most recent law that affects

The law requires:

1. That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
2. That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation of Title I;
3. That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children;
4. That whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of Title I parents.

TITLE I CAMPUS

LYTLE PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Parents/Guardians and community members are always welcome at our school. By making suggestions to improve our school and by working together, we can make all the students in our school successful learners. Some of the opportunities that parents may participate in, are listed below:

1. Special Education Services: Speech Therapy, Occupational/Physical Therapy, Resource, Inclusion Services, Adaptive Behavior Services
2. Student Success Team
3. ESL/Bilingual Services
4. Health Services (provided by a Registered Nurse)
 - *Immunizations (Starting end of November 2006)
 - *Vision/Hearing Screening
5. Counseling Services
 - *Individual
 - *Group
 - *Classroom
6. Library
7. Gifted and Talented Services
8. Title I Reading Services
9. Pre-Kindergarten
10. Network Classroom with computers
11. LPAC Committee Meeting

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Parent Volunteer Training (Before volunteering for the school)
2. Migrant/Title I Meetings
3. Site-base Decision Making Committee
4. Red Ribbon Week
5. Breakfast/Lunch Visits
6. Texas Public School Week
7. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
8. Book Fairs
9. Food Drives
10. PTO Meetings
11. Community Events
12. Volunteer Opportunities
13. Spring Fling
14. Kindness Challenge

PARENT/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

1. Take Home Folders
2. School/Home Phone Logs
3. The Leader News (Local Newspaper)
4. Let's Talk
5. LYTLE ISD Web Page
6. Lytle Primary/Elementary Student Handbook
7. Teachers Newsletters
8. Translator Provided
9. Emails
10. Remind, Facebook, SeeSaw, other

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Children's Book Authors/Storytellers Visits
2. Small Group Tutorials
3. Elective Rotation (Library/Compute/PE)
4. Grade Level Field Trips
5. Red Ribbon Week
6. Morning Announcements

STUDENT RECOGNITION

1. Perfect Attendance
2. Red Ribbon Week
3. End of Year Academic Awards
4. 7 Habits/Habit Heroes
5. UIL awards