

J.K. Hileman Elementary Title I Parental Involvement Policy

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The faculty and staff of J.K. Hileman Elementary believes that parental involvement in the educational activities of the school is essential to a student's success or failure in his/her academic endeavors. In keeping with this core belief help by parents and teachers at J.K. Hileman Elementary, the following parental involvement policy has been set forth:

- The J.K. Hileman Elementary faculty will provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress. J.K.Hileman will conduct beginning of the year and end of the year parent/teacher conferences. Phone conferences will be made as needed.
- Progress reports are send home every 3rd and 6th weeks during a nine week period. Report cards are sent home at the end of each nine week period. Teachers will send individual reports from their classes as needed. Teachers shall be available to discuss student's progress with parents as needed.

Our school shares responsibility with parents for high student performance by developing a school-parent compact jointly with parents of our students. The compact outlines how parents, staff, and students will share responsibility for promoting high student achievement. Parents on the Site Based Decision making Committee will be involved in designing the compact. J.K. Hileman Elementary students, parents, teachers, and principal will sign a Parent-Teacher compact that signifies a partnership between the home and school working together for the benefit of the children of J.K. Hileman.

Title I Meetings

J.K. Hileman hosts a meeting each year for parents to be given information about the new Title I guidelines and how they differ from the previous Title I programs

in the school. They will be given copies of the current Parental Involvement Policy, and will be offered a chance to become involved in revision and updating the policy as needed.

Important Team Members

We view parents as valued team members in the education of the children. We welcome parental input and encourage frequent communication between staff members and parents. If you ever have a concern, please call and set up a conference with your child's teacher. The faculty and staff of J.K. Hileman Elementary welcome parental input and value your active participation in your child's education.

Teacher Conference Times

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please call and set up an appointment. Each teacher is provided a conference period so that they can be available to visit with you regarding your child's progress. We would love to hear from you.

Ways to Get Involved

J.K. Hileman Elementary encourages parental involvement. We recognize that parents are one of the most important team players in a child's education. Therefore, we offer reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and attend assemblies. There are many ways in which parents can become involved with their child's education, this school and community. Being involved in your child and talking to them at a family meal are as important as volunteering at school, serving on an advisory committee, or participating in PTO. Examples of activities in which parents are encouraged to participate include but are not limited to:

Online Gradebook, Grandparents' Reception, Open House, Annual Homecoming, Music Programs, Class Projects & Programs, Scholastic Book Fairs, Field Day, Buddy Readers, Phone Conferences, Meet the Teacher Night, Texas Public School Week, Parent Conferences, PTO meetings, Fall Carnival, Awards Assemblies, ARD

Meetings, Weekly Folder, Tutoring, Classroom Parties, Volunteers, Lunch Money Now and many more.

J.K. Hileman Elementary will:

- Hold an annual parent awareness meeting for input in the Title I program. Parents will be invited to give input.
- Regularly contact parents when students are referred disciplinary reasons. Administrators will call parents to alert them of potential or existing problems with their child. If telephone contact cannot be made, letters will be mailed home to notify parents of problems.
- Administer parent surveys
- Provide parent activities, invite and encourage parents to attend these activities
- Send letters and newsletters to parents
- Utilize the Campus Site Based Decision Making Committee / Parental Involvement Committee
- Send the AEIS school report card to parents each year.
- Provide information about No Child Left Behind, AYP, and other accountability issues and information about state testing.