

Title I Parent Involvement and Engagement Policy 2025-2026

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The DISD Board of Trustees, in collaboration with the administration and staff of Kranz Junior High School continue to focus on the importance of family engagement and community engagement. Kranz Junior High School strives to create and maintain a welcome atmosphere for parent and community engagement on all district sites. Kranz 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, Kranz 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. Kranz Junior High School is one of those 13 campuses. The Kranz Junior High School Campus Improvement Committee will hold at least one meeting 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 Kranz Junior High School Parent Engagement Policy will be distributed and discussed at the meeting. 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.

SCHOOL COMPACT

In accordance with Title I regulations, each Title I school and their parent representatives will evaluate Kranz Junior High 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 Kranz Junior High School Compact detailing these responsibilities will be made available on our campus website and be 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

Kranz Junior High School will support many varied ways of parental engagement 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 Kranz 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 Kranz Junior High School to strengthen the partnership between school, home, and community:

School/Parent Communication

SKYWARD Parent Access
NAVIANCE Parent/Student Access
District Website
Campus Website
Teacher Websites
Fall Open House
Fall and Spring Curriculum Nights
Teacher/Parent Conferences
School Messenger
Call-Out System
Teacher Syllabi
Title I Parent Informational Meeting
Meetings Parent Surveys
Campus Improvement Committee
PLC Guiding Coalition
Parent Engagement Committee
Student Awards Night
SHAC Committee
Counselor Newsletter
Email Blasts
GATOR Bytes
Parent Committee

Parent Support Meetings for Special
Needs Students
Parent Meeting 6th Grade Parent Night

School Activities

District Health Fair
Campus College and Career Fair
Fundraisers
Homecoming Week Festivities
Bullying Prevention Program
Suicide Prevention Program
Drugs/Substance Abuse Program
Human & Sex Trafficking Program
Family & Dating Violence Program
Start with Hello Week
Military Family Breakfast
Purple Up - Military Family Day
Red Ribbon Week
School Musical
Athletic and Fine Arts Events
Empty Stocking Community Project
Stuff the Bus Community Project

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Galveston County Livestock Show and Rodeo
Dickinson Railroad Museum Art Show
VASE Art Show Artist Boat Murals
Galveston Bay Foundation
Advanced Placement Art Show at Dickinson Public Library
School Dances
Literacy Night
Book Fair
Author Visits
College and Career Center
Fun Day Field Day
Talent Show
NJHS
Student Counsel
STEM Expo

Community Organizations

Communities in Schools
Business Partnerships
DISD Education Foundation
Powerful Future Initiatives

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATION

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts and written notices will be utilized to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Additionally, our website and other internet and electronic sources will be kept up-to-date in an effort to inform families. All Kranz Junior High School 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 engagement activities. The District distributes a large portion of these funds proportionally to the Title I campuses. Kranz 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 engagement activities. This coordination will also include other programs in order to maximize district, state, and federal monies.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Kranz Junior High School is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents, community members and Kranz Junior High School 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 Kranz Junior High School staff as we seek active participation by our parents.