



## **Parent & Family Engagement Policy Edgewood Independent School District 2020-2021**

We at Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary encourage all parents and guardians to be actively involved in their child's education. Therefore, Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary developed this policy to describe how we involve parents in the development of this policy help their children achieve success in school; and to make sure parents with limited English proficiency or disabilities and parents of migratory students can participate in their children's education. This policy was developed jointly, and reviewed annually, with parents and the Parent and Family Engagement Committee, Campus Leadership Team and Campus Advisory Team.

**School-Parent Compact** - The School-Parent-Student compact explains how school staff and parents will share the responsibility for each student's academic success. The compact was developed jointly with parents and the Parent and Family Engagement Committee, Campus Leadership Team, and Campus Advisory Team.

**Annual Title I Meeting** - Each year we invite parents to an Annual Title I Meeting. Notice is sent to every parent through fliers and newsletters and phone messenger. Meetings are offered on different days and times, and parents have a choice of which to attend. At the meetings we discuss Title I law and requirements, the rights of parents and students, benefits of programs offered, and other topics.

**Policy Involvement** - Parents can be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including contributing to the review of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the School-Parent-Student Compact, and School Improvement Plan. If the School Improvement Plan is not satisfactory to parents, their comments will be forwarded to the district office. Parents may provide input to the Parent and Family Engagement Department.

**Program Involvement** - Throughout the year we give parents timely information during our Meet the Teacher Night, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Led Conferences, Family Academic Nights, STAAR Information Meetings, Science Night and Family Literacy Nights. We describe our curriculum and standards, share our expectations for students, explain how student performance is measured, and how to monitor student progress. We explain how each individual child and our school as a whole is doing on state tests and other measures of performance. district/campus committees we