

Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2018-2019

Annette Perry Elementary
Mansfield ISD

Statement of Purpose

Annette Perry Elementary fosters an atmosphere of academic achievement and community pride. Through collaborative efforts of staff members, parents, and students we will increase the academic success of all students.

Goals

I. *Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the parent involvement plan at the district level and at their child's school.*

✓ Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Annette Perry Elementary will provide parents with a copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy via the school website. Parents will have the opportunity to address and revise any concerns they may have through a variety of ways, such as, PTA meetings, site-based meetings, and parent surveys.

✓ Annual Parent Meeting

Annette Perry Elementary will hold an annual fall and spring meeting (Perks with the Principal) for all parents of participating children. Parents will be notified of the meeting through a notice posted to the school website, social media, email, automated phone message system, and text-app notifications.

At the annual Title I meeting (held during Grade Level Orientation night at the beginning of the year), we will present general information about the Title I program, the curriculum, instruction, and various forms of assessment used to measure student progress. Parents will also be given information about the school's programs, and specific curriculum information in the following subjects: math; language arts; science; social studies; and enrichment. Parents will also be given information about how to schedule parent-teacher conferences, student interventions offered for struggling students, and opportunities to become involved in campus activities.

✓ Annual Parent Survey

Based on the feedback provided at the end of the school year by the parent survey, the Perry Campus Improvement Committee will review, evaluate, and revise the parent involvement plan, campus interventions and programs, and parent communication methods.

II. *Provide an outreach for parents of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, so they receive adequate communication about their student's progress and information about becoming involved in the education of their child.*

✓ Parent Resources

- Parenting and educational information will be provided in the native language of parents.
- School notices and bulletins will be provided in both English and Spanish.

- Computers and assistance will be available for accessing student grades and information.
- District website will post current school district information.
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- Skyward is available to both parents and students to access grades and attendance reports.

III. *Provide an opportunity for the campus and the parents to jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that will be implemented annually. The School-Parent Compact will include: the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and addressing the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.*

✓ School-Parent Compacts

Annette Perry Elementary will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The compact will be part of the Welcome Packet provided to parents as they enroll their child at Perry Elementary.

IV. *Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right Night to Know" requirement to all parents in Title I schools in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.*

✓ Parent Notification/Information

- Provide notification through the district student handbook to all parents at the beginning of each school year of their "Right to Know".
- Provide School Profile/Demographic information via the School Improvement Plan.
- Provide the state and federal school report card to all parents by paper or electronic method according to district policy.

V. *Provide opportunities for parent involvement capacity-building at the district and school level.*

✓ Parent Involvement Meetings/Activities

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Grade Level Orientation Nights
- Campus Curriculum Nights
 - Family Reading Night
 - Family Math Night
 - Family Science Night
- Grade Level Music Performance Nights
- Field Day
- Field Trips
- Grade Level Parties (Winter and End-of-Year)
- Student Recognition/Awards Assembly
- PTA Activities
- Open House

Guest Children Permissions:

For most of these events, parents are permitted and encouraged to bring other children who are not students at our school. Unfortunately, there are some events that this is not permitted because of safety and security reasons. Some events are only for children who are Annette Perry students such as the following: in-classroom activities, Field Trips, Field Day, and Grade Level Parties.

Note: *All participation must be documented through sign-in sheets, agendas, logs, etc.*