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## **Maypearl ISD Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

Updated: Fall 2019

### **Mission of Maypearl Independent School District**

The mission of Maypearl ISD, a tradition-rich community, is to cultivate the unique potential of all students through innovative education.

To support our students in achieving this goal, Maypearl ISD recognizes the importance of the school and families working together. In order to help our students to succeed, parents and families are asked to become involved in their child's education. High family engagement brings about high student achievement.

### **Parent Involvement in Developing the Plan**

Maypearl Independent School District will provide technical assistance, and other support to assist schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic and school performance:

- Campus support from the district to serve in an advisory capacity to campuses
- Meetings of parents/guardians, community members, and campus personnel to provide feedback and input on campus plans, policies, and budget allocations
- Appropriate rules for community-based organizations and businesses in parental involvement activities

Maypearl Independent School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district parental involvement plan:

- Actively recruit parents/guardians to participate in parent advisory capacity.
- Schedule meetings at convenient times and locations to participate in a comprehensive review of policy, budget, and programs for parent involvement.
- Annually solicit feedback on the plan via the district website, social media, and parent organizations.
- Post the plan on the district website for public access.



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### **Annual Meetings for Title I Parents**

Maypearl ISD campuses will be served with supplemental Title I federal funds. The three campuses receiving Title I funds are Lorene Smith Kirkpatrick Elementary, Maypearl Middle School, and Maypearl Primary School. The required guidelines are as follows:

- Conduct annual meetings and offer flexibility in scheduling these meetings.
- Involve parents in the planning, reviewing, and implementation of Title I Programs and Campus Improvement Plans.
- Disseminate information to parents concerning the curriculum and academic assessment used.
- Create and distribute School-Parent-Student Compacts in collaboration with parents.
- Request and encourage participation from parents of all student populations.

### **Matching Parent Involvement Programs to the Needs of the Community**

Maypearl ISD will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the stakeholders to improve student academic achievement, by covering the following topics during various campus and district meetings, publications, and postings:

- The state accountability ratings
- The requirements of Title I
- ESL parent information with an interpreter present
- How to monitor student progress
- Local assessment progress reports
- Technology
- Safety
- Campus routines and procedures
- UIL parent information including academics, arts, and athletics
- Parent Orientation/Back to School Nights



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### **Staff/Parent Communications**

Staff and parents will communicate using official district means of communication which are school email, school website, and school Facebook and Twitter pages. Staff will respond to parent communications within 48 hours. If parents would like to schedule a conference, this should be done by calling the campus office or emailing using district email. Student grades are posted through Parent Portal.

There is a district-wide School Messenger to be used by district personnel for emergencies, bad weather days, or bus route changes/delays.

### **District Volunteer Opportunities**

Contact individual campuses for volunteer opportunities or if you are interested in serving on district or campus committees.

Maypearl High School - (972) 435 -1020

Maypearl Middle School - (972) 435 - 1015

Lorene Smith Kirkpatrick Elementary - (972) 435 - 1010

Maypearl Primary School - (972) 435 - 1099

### **Evaluation**

Maypearl ISD will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement plan to support improving the quality of schools. This evaluation will be within the annual parent and staff survey.

### **Statewide Initiative**

The state of Texas has established a Parent and Family Engagement Initiative hosted by Region 16 Education Service Center. The website is:

<https://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.home>