



COOLIDGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Coolidge JH/HS Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2022-2023

The primary goal of family involvement at CISD is to promote education as a family affair. Parents and family members are considered each child's first and most important teachers.

Goal 1: Support families to become a part of their child's success by creating a family-friendly climate at CISD.

This goal will be promoted by making positive contacts and establishing relationships between home and school through various events held throughout the year. Parents and community stakeholders are invited to celebrate and attend student events. Various media outlets keep parents and community members in the loop of ongoing events. CHS makes various positive contacts through: Back to School Bash, Open House, Meet the Teacher, Annual Title 1 meeting, Ice Cream Social, fall festival, Holiday Meal celebrations (Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas), parent/teacher conferences, End of Year Celebration, Awards and Music Programs, etc.

Goal 2: Involve and inform families through a variety of activities including community activities.

This goal will be promoted by: having Title 1 meetings at a variety of times, one being at the beginning of the school year during the evening and the other during parent/teacher conferences utilizing flexible morning or afternoon times, fall festival, and campus rating celebration among others. Information will be gathered from parents, families, and community members by means of a survey designed to engage and reach all stakeholders. Parents and family members will have access to online academic programs that the campus utilizes to enhance student learning, such as Study Island, Edgenuity, Edmentum, A Plus, and others.

Goal 3: Increase communication of information to parents and community in the Home Language.

This goal will be promoted by: Utilizing campus media outlets such as Facebook, phone application, and website where district translation is provided as needed. Parent correspondence, such as newsletters, notes, and general updates from the campus will be written in more than one language. The campus will strive to provide and encourage two-way communication between home and school. Parent Portal is a tool where parents can access student information such as: attendance and grades.

Goal 4: Work with parents and family members as partners in each child's school success.

This goal will be promoted by: making sure that students are included in parent/teacher conferences where the parent/teacher/student compacts are reviewed and signed, individual student planners (sent home daily/week), 3 week progress reports and 6 week report cards. Realizing the value of parents and their contribution to the partnership of creating successful students, input will be requested to assist educational personnel in building upon that partnership relationship to strengthen ties between home and school. The campus will encourage all parents and families to be an active part of their student's education. Educational personnel will discuss student progress and needs with parents during fall and spring conferences. Parents have open communication with teachers through email/phone when concerns or questions arise. Parents may request a conference with their child's teacher throughout the year to discuss student progress, formulate suggestions and participate in the

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decision making process in order to track student needs. Parents have the opportunity to observe classrooms and volunteer services throughout the year in cooperation with campus administration.

These goals will be accomplished by:

- ❖ **Communication from school to home will be written in more than one language.**
 - Letters home, newsletters, flyers, phone-calls. Back to school packets will be distributed to parents during schedule pick up. All forms of communications will be provided in English/Spanish.
- ❖ **Activities and events will be offered at a variety of times and places. Food may be included to encourage attendance.**
 - Back to School Bash – Fall 2022
 - Open House/Meet the teachers – Fall 2022
 - Title 1 Ice Cream Social- Fall 2022
 - Book fairs- Fall 2022
 - End of Year Awards and Celebration – May 2023
 - Report Cards – each six weeks
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Title 1 Round II)– Fall 2022
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences- Spring 2023
 - Parent/Family Volunteer
 - Parental Involvement Committee – August/December/May
 - Parent Orientation for incoming Jr High and High School– Spring 2023
 - Field trips as arranged by teachers or organizations
 - Sports trips as arranged by coaches of CHS teams
 - Holiday meal celebration (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas)
 - Student EXPO for High School students grade 10th-12th
 - Band Concerts in the Fall & Spring
 - NHS Induction
 - FFA Banquet
 - JH Awards Ceremony
 - HS Awards Ceremony
 - Athletic Banquet
- ❖ **Annual meetings will be held at each campus to discuss, review, and evaluate the campus services, including Title 1 programs, and parent/family engagement.**
 - Site-base will serve this function and will meet.
 - Annual Title 1 meetings will be held in the fall during the evening, and flexible morning or afternoon times.



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❖ **Coolidge JH/HS Parent Involvement Policy will be evaluated and updated each year. Methods used:**

- Reflection on individual events
 - Campus Improvement Committee
 - Attendance records at CISD Parental Involvement Events
 - STAAR scores/improved student performance
 - Formal/informal conversations and meeting with parents
 - Minutes from annual Title 1 meeting
 - Parent survey results
 - Online academic programs
- Parent and Family engagement policy is posted on the school website and distributed in September during parent conference meetings.