



Family Engagement Department

Palmer Laakso Elementary Family Engagement Policy 2018-2019

The faculty, parents, and community members of Palmer Laakso Elementary will develop a written policy for parental involvement during the development and review of the campus improvement plan.

1. The Family Engagement Policy will be distributed to all students during the first six weeks of the school year.
2. It will be the responsibility of school faculty to establish a two way communication process with parents and families regarding their children's academic progress. This should include, but not be limited to: progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, notes, newsletters, etc.
3. The school will make every effort to communicate academic issues with all parents. Academic issues may include, but not be limited to: homework, telephone calls, electronic mail, newsletters, meetings, etc. This communication must be done in a language that is understandable by the parent.
4. Palmer Laakso Elementary will hold its annual meeting during the first six weeks to discuss the Title 1 programs.
5. Parent meetings (such as: PTA's, Open Houses, Campus Parent Fairs, etc.) will be used to convey any necessary campus information to parents.
6. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input and make recommendations regarding the Campus Improvement Plan, the Title 1 programs, and the Parent Involvement Policy through the Parent Advisory Council.
7. Parents will be given an opportunity to volunteer to serve on the campus parental involvement council.
8. Parents will receive information regarding the school curriculum, school performance data, and student individual assessment.
9. In order to meet the changing needs of our school, the Family Engagement Policy Plan will be reviewed and updated during the annual Campus Improvement Plan revision process.

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LOS FRESNOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**School-Parent-Student Compact
2018-2019**

Mission Statement

Palmer- Laakso Elementary supports the mission of the staff and administration of the Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District to develop socially responsible and productive lifelong learners who will contribute to society as a result of a quality educational experience. To the full extent of their individual abilities, students will be provided the opportunity to develop the ability to think logically, independently, creatively and to communicate effectively. In addition, a clearly focused and qualitative education program supported by active parental involvement and enhanced by dedicated and knowledgeable staff who respects cultural differences will continue to be the main emphasis of our educational mission. We are committed to providing the best possible educational environment for learning as the means through which our mission is fulfilled.

To accomplish this, **the parents, teachers and students need to work together.** We urge you to join us in our efforts by sitting down and discussing this agreement with your child. Signing this agreement is a symbol of our shared responsibility in the education of our children.

THE PARENTS' AGREEMENT

As a parent, I commit to:

1. Ensure my child attends school daily, prepared wearing uniform, well rested and arrives on time with school supplies.
2. Have high expectations for my child as an individual.
3. Provide my child with a quiet area to complete his school work.
4. Support the teacher and ensure the completion of all homework assignments and daily reading assignments.
5. Attend parent/teacher conferences as needed and assist with recommendations provided by school personnel.
6. Ensure my child respects all school property.
7. Supervise the amount of time my child spends watching television and monitor the quality of programs viewed.
8. Supervise the amount of time my child spends playing video games and monitor the quality of each.
9. Check my child's academic/ behavior progress regularly by signing discipline and grade reports.
10. Teach my child to respect his/her teachers and school personnel.
11. Encourage daily reading.
12. Ensure that my child attends tutoring and Saturday Academies if necessary.

We encourage you to be involved parents in the following activities:

1. Attend educational sessions for parents.
2. Attend school events such as: honor assemblies, field days, programs and musical activities. (each campus has different guidelines as to which events parents may attend)
3. Volunteer in my child's classroom.
4. Attend meetings sponsored by parent-teacher organizations (PTA).
5. Assist with other school-related activities.
6. Have lunch with my child at his or her school at least once a year.
7. Involve and participate in different existing district campus parent committees.

THE TEACHER'S AGREEMENT

As a teacher, I commit to:

1. Maintain and enforce high expectations.
2. Provide a safe and secure educational environment where your child will become responsible for his/her behavior and education.
3. Follow the curriculum standard set by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.
4. Help your child to follow campus and classroom rules.
5. Acknowledge and respect each student's individuality.
6. Assign homework and record daily grades.
7. Keep you informed of your child's academic progress.
8. Assist you in providing helpful tips to help your child at home.
9. Attend school functions and activities.
10. Schedule Parent-Teacher conferences as necessary.
11. Assist the students when he/she asks for it.

THE STUDENT'S AGREEMENT

As a student, I commit to:

1. Attend school daily, prepared, well rested and on time with my school supplies.
2. Finish all class work.
3. Return all assignments completed.
4. Ask for assistance when needed.
5. Follow classroom, campus and bus rules.
6. Practice universally accepted behaviors such as: honesty, integrity, courtesy, justice, responsibility and respect for students, teachers and administrators.
7. Protect school property.
8. Communicate my academic progress to my parents.
9. Watch quality educational programs on television and video games.
10. Read daily.

"I _____, understand that the School- Parent- Student Compact contains information that my
(parent name)
child and I may need during the school year."

_____ Will access and review the School-Parent-Student Compact for the 2018- 2019 school year online
at: www.lfcisd.net/palmerlaaksoelem

_____ Would prefer a paper copy of the School-Parent-Student Compact for the 2018- 2019 school year.