Dr. L. A. Nixon Elementary School

**Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2022-23**

***We will collaborate to develop a plan that ensures all Dr. Nixon students a quality education with the cooperation of administration, faculty, staff, and parents.***

1. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will provide assistance to parents and students such as the state’s academic content and achievement standards, the assessments being used and how to monitor their children’s progress and work with educators to improve their achievement. In order to meet the needs of our diverse group of parents, training on multitude of topics are obtainable year-round between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Due to hectic and varying schedules of our school family, effort will be made to provide training opportunities to parents via links on our school website(Facebook page) making information accessible 24 hrs a day. This goal will be met through:
   1. Parent Meetings
   2. Parent/Teacher conferences
   3. Parent workshops
   4. PTO meetings
   5. Parent Portal
2. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will annually invite parents to participate in review and revision meetings to examine and discuss our Campus Improvement Plan and Engagement Policy. The two Title 1, Part A programs annual meetings will be offered at different times and different days, to which all parents of participating children will be invited to review the requirements and rights of parents to be involved in the programs. An organized PTO has also been established in our school to create a forum for parental input and involvement.
3. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will provide parents the opportunity to participate in the decision making of the campus improvement plan and submit any comments during the CIT (campus improvement team) meetings which take place monthly.
4. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will provide materials and training, such as literacy and technology training, to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. This goal will be met through:
   1. Parent workshops
   2. Schoology
   3. Reading/Math nights
   4. Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
5. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will communicate with parents often the State’s curricular and assessment expectations, school wide requirements in relation to the delivery of instruction, the techniques utilized to evaluate student work, and individual classroom rituals and routines pertinent to the academic success of our students. Below is a variety of communicative techniques we will use to solicit parent participation and deliver important information in hopes of creating productive dialogue between school and home concerning improved student achievement:
   1. Professional Learning Communities
   2. District and Region 19 workshops
   3. 100% Highly-qualified teachers and staff
   4. Parent workshops
   5. PTO meetings
   6. Parent feedback surveys
   7. Monthly Meetings with Principal (Coffee with the principal)
   8. Monthly Parent Newsletter
6. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs with Head Start and other preschool programs and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their student. This goal will be met through:

* Coordinating AM/PM Pre-K assignments for students in Head Start

1. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will ensure that school related information and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parents of participating children in a format, and to the extent needed, in a language parents can understand. This goal will be met through:
2. Monthly Newsletter (emailed, sent home & posted on Facebook)
3. School Facebook page: facebook.com/drnixonepisd
4. Use of phone messenger system
5. Email
6. Schoology
7. School website: Nixon.episd.org
8. **Dr. Nixon Elementary** will continue to provide parental education that aids promoting and ensuring good citizenship and safety for all students. This goal will be met through:
   1. Promoting HOWL
      * Have Pride
      * Own Up
      * Work Hard
      * Lend a Paw
   2. Extracurricular and health education activities that ensure healthy lives (i.e. PE activities that keep students engaged)
   3. SEL Activites in class
   4. Random parent surveys for feedback and parent workshop ideas