

# **Muleshoe ISD Parent and Family Engagement**

## **MISD Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Muleshoe Independent School District is to graduate life-long learners and productive citizens by providing an instructional program and educational environment that develops the skills, attitudes and ethics necessary to meet the needs of a changing society.

## **Statement of Purpose**

Muleshoe ISD is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every student in the district. We want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. We know that we can accomplish more when we work together. Parents play the most important role as they are the child's first teacher. Their support for their children and the school is critical to their children's success at every step in their school career. The purpose of parent and family involvement is to promote a school-home partnership that will help all students on all campuses succeed. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children.

Goals and Improvement plans are developed annually. All students and staff will work toward these goals.

Muleshoe ISD intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I program and Parental/Family Engagement Policy. Muleshoe ISD has many ways to involve parents in developing policy and procedures, reviewing data, and developing goals to ensure all students succeed.

In order to build a strong, home-school partnership, Muleshoe ISD, with the cooperation of the campuses, will provide the following:

- An annual meeting where parents will learn about the requirements of the school's Title I program, and be given the opportunity to become involved with their child's education. The annual meeting will be held during the first 12 weeks of school. All parents will be informed of the date and time of the meeting.
- Parent meetings and conferences held at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of parents. Communications with parent will be in a format and a language that they can understand. Title I funds may be used to pay for any reasonable and necessary expenses such as transportation, or home visits, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum used, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress (benchmarks, TPRI, etc.), and

proficiency levels students are expected to meet, will be provided to parents through a letter or conference.

- Assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and the state student achievement standards based on the STAAR, will be communicated through school-wide meetings and a letter from the principal.
- A school-parent compact will be discussed at parent/teacher conferences concerning shared responsibilities for improvement in student academic achievement.
- Parents will have the opportunity to help review, plan for and make suggestions to improve the Title I program, as well as the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact.
- Information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in a timely manner. Information will be placed on Social Media, mailed, and provided through the office and individual teachers.

Muleshoe ISD, with the involvement of parents, conducts an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy in regard to:

- improving the academic quality of all School programs
- identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities of Title I, Part

A School giving particular attention to parents who:

- Are economically disadvantaged
- Are disabled
- Have limited English proficiency
- Have limited literacy
- Are of any racial or ethnic minority background

Parents and community members are always welcome at our schools. By using their suggestions to improve our school and working together, we can make all students at Muleshoe ISD successful learners.