

# Calallen ISD Parent & Family Engagement Program

## Grades K-5

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Calallen Independent School District is committed to the goal of providing a quality education for every child. CISD will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all schools with Title I, Part A programs, consistent with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In order to accomplish this goal, partnerships must be established with parents and the community. Everyone gains if the school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. The District recognizes and encourages parents in the four key roles that they play in their children's learning as:

- Teacher – helping their child at home,
- Supporter – contributing their skills to the school,
- Advocate – helping their child receive fair treatment, and
- Decision Maker – participating in joint problem-solving with the school at every level.

Calallen ISD has adopted six goals in the District Strategic Plan 2020 and the Parent & Family Engagement program utilizes parents, families, and the community to target the goals through a partnership with the Title I campuses.

### STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

GOAL 1: CISD will develop a system where each child has a customized plan for challenging learning that facilitates his/her educational process and pursuits aligned to desired career pathways.

GOAL 2: CISD will provide a nurturing, engaging, interactive learning environment using varied methodologies which will encourage mutual respect and positive relationships.

GOAL 3: CISD will provide the most up to date training and technology for our students and teachers.

GOAL 4: CISD will develop partnerships that will further our call to action.

GOAL 5: CISD will hold all staff and students to the highest standards and expectations.

GOAL 6: CISD will have a highly qualified staff and become completely student centered.

GOAL 7: CISD will evaluate all existing programs and retain those aligned with our call to action.

Parent & Family Engagement is organized through each campus based on the needs and interest of their community. Title I, Part A funds are allotted at each Title I campus to provide parent engagement opportunities, parent training, and general community outreach.

### TYPES OF PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Campus principals plan and implement effective parental engagement efforts. Realizing the value of parents and their contribution to the partnership by creating successful students, input will be requested to assist in building upon that partnership to strengthen ties between home and school.

The following are some of the opportunities for home-school partnerships that parents are encouraged to take advantage of throughout the year:

- Parent education workshops
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Annual School Orientation meeting and Texas Public Schools meeting
- Annual campus Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) public meeting
  
- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- Title I meetings as designated by each Title I campus
- LPAC training and meetings
- Family Literacy and Math Nights
- CISD and campus websites
- Parent Surveys

### CONCLUSION

Calallen ISD is committed to the success of all students and will continue to seek active participation by families. The District will partner with parents to monitor the effectiveness of all parental involvement activities and the Title I Program. This policy will be implemented by administrators, principals, and staff both at the campus and district levels.