

**San Elizario High School Parent Involvement Policy**  
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**Statement of Purpose**

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. San Elizario High School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each student. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners in Education.

**Development of Parent Involvement Policy**

San Elizario High School's parent involvement policy planning team meets annually to discuss the design and implementation of the Parent Involvement Policy. San Elizario High School actively recruits volunteers for the Team through various avenues of publicity. Meetings are planned at convenient times for all concerned parties to be able to attend, will have afternoon meetings as needed. If a translator is needed, the campus will arrange for one to be present.

**Communication and Accountability**

**SEHS will:**

- Inform parents of school activities through various means of communication throughout the school year.  
For example: newsletters, conferences, notices posted on the district's website, personal contacts, marquee, written notices, and personal email. All information will be provided in English and Spanish.
- Give each parent a copy of the Campus Parent Involvement Policy and School –Parent Compact and will keep a signed copy in a designated area.
- Give information explaining state academic standards and assessments.
- Give parents frequent reports on their child's progress.
- Give parents the opportunities to participate in other committees such as the Health Advisory committee, Parent Involvement Policy committee, etc.
- Have Parent Conferences twice a year to give the parents an opportunity to speak with their child's teacher or as needed with a set appointment time.
- Will distribute an annual School Calendar
- Give parents their student's report card at the end of each semester
- Provide home visits when needed
- Provide meetings at a flexible time for parents. Morning and afternoon meeting will be available for parents to be able to attend.
- Disseminate information to parents on all required notifications such as:

**- Parents Right to Know**

**Compliance with P.L.107-110, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)**

**-As a parent, of a student at San Elizario High School you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:**

- **Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.**
- **Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.**
- **The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.**
- **Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.**

**-Title I Parent Meetings:**

-Annual Title I meetings for the parents of children designated in the Title I program will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the program and to explain its requirements and parent's right to be involved. Parents of students participating in the Title I program are encouraged to help organize, plan, and review, the Title I programs for improvement purposes. It will be given twice a year. Meeting will be held at a convenient time and location for parents.

**-Parent/ Student/Teacher/ Administrator Compact**

The home/school compacts will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

The compact explains how students, parents and staff will share responsibility for student performance and success, and will enable them to do so.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the Principal Mrs. Guillen, Mr. Parra, or Mrs. Nora Almanzar at 872-3970.

A signed copy will be kept in a designated area.

**Parent and Staff Training**

- Hold Staff development to help staff with strategies to promote effective parent involvement
- Give parents the opportunity to participate in meaningful ways in the education of their child.
- Give parents the opportunity to participate in presentations such as: Gang prevention, Drug prevention, Family Frameworks, Adult Basic Education, technology, Health issues and other issues parents feel they need to help in the education of their child.

**Parent Center**

The parent resource center will have information based on parent and student interests and requests. Career and testing information (ACT, SAT, THEA) is readily available. Other items that have been purchased with federal and local funds will be available to parents and students at no additional cost. The resource center will also house any parent notification that goes out through out the year so parents can feel free to review any form at any time. Computers will also be available for parent use at all times, including Parent Portal.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_