

## **Clear Creek Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy (Title I) for the 2024-2025 School Year**

At Clear Creek Elementary, our mission is to do what is best for students to create a challenging, positive learning environment where every Cavalry member grows each day. A student's academic success is at its best when there is a solid foundation of clear, consistent communication between home and school. Clear Creek Elementary pledges to offer parents and family members various opportunities to be involved, such as:

**Annual Title I Meeting** – This is a public hearing held at the beginning of every school year. Parents and family members receive information about Title I guidelines, Campus Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Clear Creek Home-School Compact. Documents are placed on our campus website and can be translated into different languages from the website. Written materials will be sent home with students. If we need to translate information into another language, please contact the school office. We will do our best to accommodate you.

**Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (SBDM)** – Clear Creek's SBDM hosts monthly meetings each school year. The SBDM consists of administrative staff, elected members, special interest groups, as well as parent representatives, and a business representative. An annual meeting is held in April to review and revise both our Home School Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Parents are a desired and required part of this process.

**Volunteer Program** – Each school year and as needed throughout the school year, Clear Creek's Parent Liaison conducts a volunteer orientation to acquaint adult volunteers with processes and procedures that allow for a successful volunteer program at Clear Creek.

**Communication** – At Clear Creek Elementary, we strongly believe clear communication is the foundation for a strong partnership with our parents and family members. We provide communication through various means that include but not limited to: the campus website, email, Clear Creek Facebook, flyers and letters, KISD Channel 17 (Spectrum), outdoor marquee, parent/teacher conferences, phone calls, student planners and Wednesday Take-Home Folders, Schoology, Remind, and Dojo.

We highly encourage parents and family members to contact their student's teacher when there is a classroom concern by making an appointment to meet with the teacher. We must work together to ensure all children are successful.

**Types of Parent and Family Engagement** – There are many opportunities for parents and family members of Clear Creek students to be involved in their student's education:

- Teaching – helping at home with schoolwork; reading with your student daily for 15 minutes; practicing math problems in real life situations such as budgeting, tipping and measuring;
- Volunteering – contributing your time and skills at the school or from home;
- Decision Making – participating in problem solving with the school at various levels;
- Supporting – reinforcing at home; compliance with KISD policies and procedures, KISD Student Code of Conduct, Clear Creek rules, and classroom rules.

Clear Creek Elementary is a military neighborhood school, established in 1990. Our goal is to maintain a safe, welcoming, and dynamic learning environment. Here all students will have the opportunity to achieve academic excellence and parents and family members feel welcomed and valued. Please let us know how we can adhere to our mission and goal.

