

Johnson Elementary Parent Involvement Policy
2017-18

The mission of Johnson Elementary, as providers of excellence in education, is to develop responsible, literate, competent citizens and life-long learners by promoting a caring staff, a positive learning environment, active family involvement, and by focusing on individual abilities.

Our Parent Involvement Policy was written with parent, teacher, and community input and is in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) PL 107 110 Section 1118(b).

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- I. Johnson Elementary will involve parents in the joint development of the Parent Involvement Plan, Home School Compact and Campus Improvement Plan. Parents have the opportunity to submit any comments on the Parent Involvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plan when the documents are made available.
 - a. Invitations to and meetings each spring
 - b. Parent surveys each year (district provided)

- II. Johnson Elementary will provide parents with a description and explanation of the State's academic standards, the curriculum in use, the forms of State and local academic assessments used to measure progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
 - a. Annual Title 1 Meeting
 - b. Parent Orientation each fall
 - c. Parent conferences at least twice per year
 - d. Student Led Conferences for K, 1, 2 each Spring

- III. Johnson Elementary will provide parents with opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children. Teachers and staff will respond to those suggestions as soon as possible.

- IV. Johnson Elementary will provide parents and families with materials and training, as needed, to work with their children to improve academic achievement.
 - a. Parent Orientation each fall
 - b. Family Academic Night
 - c. Parent conferences at least twice per year
 - d. Student Led Conferences for K, 1, 2 each spring
 - e. Home School Compact

- V. Johnson Elementary will educate teachers and staff yearly. This training will focus on the value and utilization of contributions of parents and families, how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents and families as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between the families and the school.

- VI. Johnson Elementary will ensure that information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents/families in a format and language they can understand.
 - a. Weekly newsletters
 - b. Johnson website and Facebook page
 - c. Parenting Tips on website
 - d. Event flyers (posted on BISD website)

- VII. Johnson Elementary will arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conduct in-home conferences between teachers and other educators with parents and families who are unable to attend at school in order to maximize parental involvement and participation.