



# Bryan Independent School District

## Stephen F. Austin Middle School

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## Campus Parent Involvement Policy 2017-2018

The primary goal of family involvement at Stephen F. Austin Middle School is to promote education as a family affair. Parents and family members are considered each child's first and most important teachers.

### **Goal 1: Support families to become a part of their child's success by creating a family friendly culture at Stephen F. Austin Middle School.**

This goal will be promoted by:

- Making positive parent contact.
- Arranging a meet-the-teacher night.
- Organizing spring family night.
- Inviting parents of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders for an intermediate to middle school transition night.
- Arranging Coffee with the Principal and/or Counselors each six weeks.
- Arranging a fall and spring parent-teacher conference night.

### **Goal 2: Involve families through a variety of activities including community activities.**

This goal will be promoted by:

- Family Movie Night on Big Screen (Cafeteria)
- A dance per semester (perhaps consider later in the evening).
- Family Tech Night (prior to Spring Break)
- Food Drive
- Bronco Stampede
- Community Christmas caroling and hot chocolate.
- SFA Homecoming (Football and/or Volleyball)

### **Goal 3: Increase communication of information to parents and community in the Home Language.**

This goal will be promoted by:

- Including students in parent-teacher conferences.
- Ensuring that letters home, blogs, flyers, etc. are available in the home language.
- Providing electronic communications, including emails, Home Access Centers for parents, Black Board phone calls, etc. in both English and Spanish – with current happenings. This would include our Facebook page and Twitter account.
- Arranging for a translator/interpreter at any event during which a speaker will address parents.
- Update Stephen F. Austin Middle School website to allow all information to be translated into Spanish.

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- Utilize Remind 101 to correspond with parents.
- Provide parents with the option to use an automated translator Whisper System 2000 during speaking engagements.

### **Goal 4: Work with parents and family members as partners in each child's school success.**

This goal will be promoted by:

- Continuation of a parent involvement center on campus.
- Providing a parent workstation for Internet and Home Access Center (front office kiosk).
- Arranging Coffee with the Principal and/or Counselors each six weeks.
- Arranging Coffee with the grade level high school Assistant Principal for outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders at their current campus.
- Provide parents with their Achieve and HAC login information (reinforce through our Family Tech Night).