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### MCALLEN ISD PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

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## What are the best ways to be involved?

Parental involvement begins at home. By creating a positive home environment and encouraging communication, you are stimulating the learning process.

Some simple ways to promote learning are to:

1. Make school a priority-The first step to your child's school success is for you to be supportive of school and education. If school is not important to you, it will not be important to your child. You can show your child that school is important by:
  - ◆ Speaking positively about your child's teachers and counselors
  - ◆ Talking to your child about the benefits of education
  - ◆ Making sure your child goes to school on time, every day.
  - ◆ Attending school functions, including parent meetings, parent-teacher conferences and open houses
2. Encourage reading and writing-Studies show that children who read at home perform better in school. Keep books, magazines, and newspapers in your home. Help your child get a library card. Discuss what your child reads. Read to your child. Encourage your child to write notes to friends and relatives. Have your child keep a journal.

## What programs are available for parents in our district?

### Parent/Student Evening Study Centers

The Title I Program hosts a Parent/Student Evening Study Centers that will strengthen the family unit. The Centers provide parents with opportunities to receive ESL instruction, parenting skills sessions, and literacy activities. It is our belief that high quality child care strengthens the family unit by enabling parents to continue their education while providing a supportive environment in which the child can begin to explore. The center also offers childcare for ages 2 yrs. to 3 yrs. old. Registration is conducted in September and January. The center operates from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at **McAllen High School**. For more information contact us at (956) 971-1113.

## Title I Parent Resource Centers

McAllen ISD has successfully established up 20 Parent Resource Centers throughout the district. The Parent Resources Centers include computers, instructional materials, access to Rosetta Stone software, and other resources. The Parent Resource Centers will enhance and strength the link between school, students and parents with the goal of increasing student's academic achievement .

## List of Resource Centers

- ◆ Alvarez
- ◆ Houston
- ◆ Seguin
- ◆ Castañeda
- ◆ Rayburn
- ◆ Thigpen-Zavala
- ◆ Wilson
- ◆ Fields
- ◆ Roosevelt
- ◆ McAuliffe
- ◆ Garza
- ◆ Bonham
- ◆ Sanchez
- ◆ Wilson
- ◆ De Leon MS
- ◆ Brown MS
- ◆ Cathey MS
- ◆ Memorial HS
- ◆ Crockett Adm. Annex



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