

***Family Engagement Policy  
Miller Intermediate School  
Title 1, Part A School-Wide  
2021-2022***

***PURPOSE:***

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. You will find Miller's Parental Involvement Policy 2020-2021 below. Its purpose is to ensure that Miller works together with parents to support parental involvement and strengthen student academic achievement. Our goal is to reach all of our parents in this endeavor. If at any time you have questions or concerns about our policy, please feel free to contact Seymour Stewart, Miller Principal, to discuss the matters. We believe in a strong parent and school connection.

Miller Intermediate is classified as a Title I Part A School, which assists us with additional funding for academic intervention. As part of our parent communication, Miller Intermediate discusses involvement of our school in Title I programs in two annually meetings. Parents will be invited to participate in the annual revision of the campus School-Family Compact, Parent Involvement Policy, Campus Action Plan and Comprehensive Needs Assessment. An updated copy of the parent involvement policy and school-family compact will be posted annually on the campus web page and sent home to all students (in English & Spanish). The Campus Action Plan will be made available to families annually in English and Spanish.

***GOALS:***

- The school will work to ensure that the required school levels of parent involvement policies meet the requirements of section 116 ESEA.
- The school will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff in the value of parental contribution and in how to communicate with parents and build school family connections.
- The school will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents.
  - *Student planners*
  - *School Flyers*
  - *Positive notes home to parents of student success*
  - *Parent/Teacher conference forms*
  - *School Marquee*
  - *Alief ISD Web Page*
  - *Miller Intermediate Web Page*
  - *Miller Intermediate Student Handbook*
  - *Translators provide*
  - *Automated Mass Calling System through District Schedule*
  - *Parent Home Access Center Via District Web Page*
  - *Smartphone Apps*
- The school and parents will work collaboratively to ensure strong parental involvement and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. The following is a list of opportunities that have been created to inform and involve parents, not limited to the other reasonable support for family engagement activities as parents may request:
  - Communities in Schools Coordinator-work with and communicates with parents
  - Flyers/Notices Home
  - Student Parent Handbook

- Parent Welcome Coffee with principal
  - Progress Reports and Report Cards
  - Meet the Teacher Night
  - Open House Night
  - Parent Center Volunteer Opportunities – 4 days a week
  - Parent Center Workshops/Supports/Resources – 4 days a week
  - Trunk or Treat
  - SDC Committee Meetings
  - Content Night held in March
  - Fine Arts programs held on Campus
  - Dual Language Parent Nights held in Fall and Spring
  - Parent Center Grand Opening
  - After-School Program
  - Mother/Son, Father/Daughter Dance
  - Field Day
  - Variety of Clubs such as LOD, NEHS, GEMS, and Math Club
- The School will mandate that teachers hold at least two parent conferences annually where the teacher will review grade level content standards, student assessments, and progress data with parents. The teachers will provide parents with support on how to work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement. Parents will also have opportunities for regular meetings relating to their children's education when requested.
  - The school will educate, coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State and local programs. The school will conduct other activities such as family engagement center, which support parents fully participating in their children's educations.
  - Academic content nights will be developed with the purpose of providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.
  - Parents are encouraged to provide the school feedback on all its Title 1, Part A school-wide program activities. Feedback is welcome at all parent involvement activities climate survey.

### **Annual Evaluation:**

Miller Intermediate will hold annual meetings to review the school improvement policy and the school-parent compact. A school parent compact will describe school and parent responsibilities.