

Failure is Not an Option!

Research shows that greater parental involvement leads to greater student achievement irrespective of such factors of socioeconomic status or ethnic background. The most accurate predictor of student academic achievement is the ability of the student's family to create a home environment that encourages learning; to communicate high, yet reasonable, expectations for achievement; and to become involved in the student's education. Alan Blankstein, Failure Is Not an Option (2004), p. 168



Parent Involvement in Developing Policy

The Title I program is a school wide federal program. The campus SBDM will act as the advisory committee for developing our campus parental involvement policy.

Assessment and Evaluation

The Louise Cabaniss SBDM will be involved in the process of school review and improvement. The SBDM will give input in regards to the school program and provide advice and assistance in recommending changes to the campus plan. The committee will discuss barriers to potential participation. The parental policy will be revised annually.

For more information on how to become involved in your child's education, please call 817-299-6480.

Cabaniss Elementary

Parent Involvement Policy



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Louise Cabaniss is a child centered school that provides all students with a safe and nurturing environment. In collaboration with our parents and community, our school strives to ensure that all of our students reach their full potential through rigorous academic standards as well as a positive rapport with our parents.



The staff at Louise Cabaniss Elementary makes every effort to involve our parents and community in our campus based decisions and campus based activities. Parents are notified by various modes of communication to ensure that we are effectively communicating student success, student improvement needs, and student and parent activities offered by our school.

Our school and staff notifies parents via emails, newsletters, face-to-face parent conferences, and telephone communications.

Parent School Compacts

All of our stakeholders have a role in determining the success of our students. Parents will receive a school compact annually outlining instructional goals for the campus, parents, and students. The compact assures parents that quality instruction is occurring in the classroom. The campus site based committee will review the Parent School Compact each year to insure that the design and implementation are suitable for our campus. A copy of the compact will be available to the parents.

Matching Parent Involvement Programs with the Need of our Community

Each year the Site Based Decision Making Committee (SBDM), the campus Team Leaders, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the administrative staff meet to discuss campus events and programming. Numerous tools such as attendance data, parent surveys, teacher surveys, instructional quality, STAAR scores and district curriculum are analyzed to design quality instructional programming. Each year our school, in conjunction with parents and the SBDM, develops a campus wide action plan which outlines our instructional plan.

Meeting for Title I Parents

Louise Cabaniss Elementary School will meet annually with parents and give information about the Title I programs. Parents can volunteer at any time to be apart of any school organization. Please contact the school to find out more about parent involvement opportunities.

Parent Involvement Activities	
Aug. 13	District Back to School Bash
Aug. 18	Meet the Teacher Night
Oct. 28	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 27	Character Parade
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Program
Nov. 17	Fall Family Literacy Night
Jan. 12	Multicultural Day @ Cabaniss
Feb. 3	Sweetheart Dance
Feb. 24	Oratorical Contest
March 31	Career Day
April 22	Cowboy Carnival
April 27	Family Science Night
TBA	Open House
TBA	Passport to Kindergarten
Monthly	PTA Meetings
Monthly	Dad's Club Meetings
Bi-Monthly	Nights W/Nancy