

Alvarado Junior High School
Parental Involvement Policy
2020-2021

- The Alvarado Junior High School will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and as a Title I school will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition: *Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –*
 - (A) *that parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;*
 - (B) *that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school; that parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
 - (C) *the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*
- The Alvarado Junior High School will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents. Those programs, activities and procedures, including the process of school review and improvement, will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. The campus Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) team meets regularly.
- The Alvarado Junior High School will ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, and each includes, as a component, a school-parent compact.
- The Alvarado Junior High School will incorporate the district-wide parental involvement policy into its Campus Improvement Plan.
- In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the Alvarado Junior High School will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 of the ESEA in an understandable and uniform format and including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
 - (A) *Meet the Teacher Night*
 - (B) *Positive Parent Contact*
 - (C) *Family Access*
 - (D) *AVID Parent Information Night*
 - (E) *Athletic Games*
 - (F) *Band and Choir Fall Concert*
 - (G) *Gifted and Talented Meeting*
 - (H) *Winterguard competition*
 - (I) *Award Ceremonies*
- If the AJHS Improvement Plan developed under section 1112 of the ESEA, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education.
- The Alvarado Junior High School will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how the designated percentage of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental
- The Alvarado Junior High School will provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 of the ESEA as the parents may request.
- The Alvarado Junior High School will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A schools. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). The school district will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents), its parental involvement policies.

ADOPTION

This Alvarado Junior High School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with the parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by the Alvarado Junior High School SBDM team.