**Jackson Intermediate Parent Policy**

**District Mission: Title I School-Wide Program**

The mission of the Pasadena Independent School District, requiring the commitment of all employees, parents, business and community members, is to guarantee all students will

Acquire the knowledge Master the skills, and Maximize the talents

Necessary to fulfill their potential as responsible citizens in the ever-changing world of the 21st century.

**Purpose:**

As a school wide Title I program, we recognize the unique needs of our community and want to develop a parent involvement policy to enhance the education of our students. Parent involvement with their child and school is critical to student success. We also want to provide parents and community members opportunities to participate in the school community.

**Annual Title I Parent Meeting**

Jackson Intermediate holds a Title I meeting for all parents in conjunction with open house during August of each school year. Parents are informed of the ten components of a Title I School wide program. The parents learn the plans the school has with regard to each of the components. The campus will distribute copies of the Parent Involvement Policy to those in attendance at the meeting. The campus posts a copy of the policy on our campus website.

**School-Parent Compacts**

In accordance with Title I regulations, each school must develop a parent student compact. This compact is an agreement to the shared responsibility for student success between home and the campus.

The compact explains how students, parents, and staff will share the responsibility for promoting student achievement. The school-parent compact is provided by Pasadena ISD. A copy of the signed compact is on file for all students.

**Types of Parental Involvement**

Parent Involvement activities will be fully integrated into the Campus Improvement Plan. Jackson Intermediate is committed to removing barriers for our community. Child care issues and parking issues will be addressed when planning parent involvement activities. Elements of this plan will include but are not limited to:

1. Regular Communication with parents:
   1. Annual School Calendar
   2. Student Handbook
   3. Special Event Reminders/Notices
   4. Parent Connect
   5. Progress Reports
   6. Report Cards
   7. Parent-Teacher Conferences
   8. School Assemblies
   9. District and Campus web site
   10. Automated Call out System
2. Parent Participation Opportunities
   1. Parent orientation
   2. Open House
   3. Basic Computer Training Classes
   4. Parent Connect Class
   5. Open lab for parents
   6. Athletic Events
   7. Fine Arts Performances (Band, Choir, Orchestra)
   8. Parent meeting
   9. Book Fair
   10. Family Literacy Nights
   11. TAKS Training Camp
   12. Family Science Night

**Staff Communication**

Teachers are required to provide regular communication with parents if a child becomes at-risk for academic failure or is in need of behavior intervention. Teachers are encouraged to incorporate positive communication to parents when the child shows improvement or is doing well.

Staff communication Avenues

E-mail- addresses are located on the campus website

Parent conferences

Telephone Conferences

Written notices in English and Spanish

**Evaluation**

The evaluation procedure will include assessment of the parent involvement policy as well as recommendations for improvement in emergent areas.

Our school will conduct annual assessment of parent involvement activities. This assessment will allow the school to evaluate the effectiveness of parent involvement. Full realization of the partnership will be achieved through the on-going commitment and active participation by school faculty and parents.