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2019-2020 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The Karnes City Junior High Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Policy sets the expectations for parent and family engagement at the campus level. It works to fulfill KCISD's vision of being a "bridge that leads to productive members of society who have a moral, ethical compass." KCJH seeks to collaborate with parents as full partners in the learning and development of their children through the following methods.

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- KCJH will jointly develop with, and make accessible to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- KCJH will hold at least one annual Title I meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children will be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under the requirements of this part, explain the programs, and the right of the parents to be involved.
- KCJH will create opportunities for parents, family members, students, and schools to work together by offering family-friendly programs at a variety of times and locations. KCJH may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.
- KCJH will invite and encourage parents in the planning, review, and improvement of programs through serving on committees, attending family events, and meetings.
- KCJH will provide timely information about program services, student progress, and curriculum through notes, school calendars, emails, website, automated calls, voice messages, and more.
- KCJH will encourage parents and families to submit requests, questions, or suggestions to the campus or district through emails, phone calls, or meetings. KCJH will reply and address requests, questions, or suggestions promptly.
- KCJH will develop and evaluate the effectiveness of the Campus Improvement Plan with parents through comments and feedback submitted.
- KCJH will work to ensure the effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among school, home, and community to improve student academic achievement. This may be done by providing resources, materials, or training to families to assist children at home.