

Weimar Independent School District
Weimar Junior High School
Parent Involvement Policy

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Weimar Junior High School is committed to providing quality education to every student in the district. Partnerships with parents and the community are essential to accomplish this goal. Weimar Junior High assumes the responsibility of promoting and ensuring that ongoing, two-way communication occurs between the school system and parents to facilitate mutual understandings and establish joint goals. Below is an outline of how Weimar Junior High School will do its part to meet the needs of your child.

II. PARENT NOTIFICATION

The school believes in establishing and maintaining open lines of communication to expand and enhance learning opportunities, resulting in the best learning environment for every child. Therefore, the campus will notify parents of information concerning their student in the following ways:

- Notify parents of information regarding their student in their native language
- Provide information regarding teacher and paraprofessional qualifications
- Provide information about school standings regarding student achievement
- Provide frequent reports on student progress
- Provide parents with the campus parent involvement policy and parent compact.
- Identify homeless students upon registration and counsel regarding assistance the district can offer.
- Identify students with limited English proficiency and conference with those parents regarding program opportunities.
- Provide information pertaining to safety issues at school.
- Provide updated academic records of students' grade available to parents through the web-based Parent Portal program.
- Provide updated calendar information notifying parents of events and opportunities for participation online and through distribution to students and parents while on campus.
- Provide publication of the "Cat Chronicles" Six Weeks Newsletter informing parents of pertinent academic focuses for each grading cycle.
- Utilize phone numbers provided by parents and printed documentation to communicate with parents regarding students discipline activity and academic needs.
- Continue to foster relationship with community organizations promotion parental involvement including Boys & Girls Club, and Healthy High.

III. PARENT CONSULTATION

Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high student achievement. Parents play an important role as their child's first teacher, and their support is vital to their child's success. Weimar Junior High School will commit to:

- Involve parents when reviewing written parent involvement policies and school-parent compacts on Title One campuses.
- Meet with parents regularly, particularly at the beginning of the year, to determine student needs.
- Hold an annual meeting in the fall semester to provide parents with information regarding the Title I guidelines and services along with the district and campus Parent Involvement Policies.

Weimar Junior High School looks forward to working with families to help every child succeed at high levels. We ask that families join us.