



**Stewart Creek
Elementary
Parent Engagement
Policy
2022 - 2023**

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program designed to provide a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standard. Title I programs can provide supplemental instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies. These programs use effective methods and instructional strategies that are research based.

HOW IS A SCHOOL DESIGNATED AS TITLE I CAMPUS?

A school is selected as a Title I school based on the number of students on the campus that are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how parents and family members will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each Title I school to develop a written policy to address families can be involved in their student's school.

WHAT IS THE CAMPUS MISSION?

At Stewart Creek Elementary, our goal is to provide students a safe, supportive and engaging environment in which all students achieve academic success through intentional and purposeful learning. As a School Wide Title I campus, S.C.E. will develop and maintain partnerships with parents and community members. A positive link between home and school will create the best learning condition for every child.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY STUDENT IS LEARNING?

All students will be expected to work toward mastering the [Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills \(TEKS\)](#) for their grade level. In addition, Stewart Creek administers Beginning, Middle, and End of Year screeners to identify how students are progressing towards their grade level TEKS. We recognize that some students will need extra assistance to achieve their full potential. Extra assistance is available through in class interventions, pull out interventions and other educational services. Staff members may also provide resources to assist parents when working with their child at home.

HOW WILL I KNOW HOW MY STUDENT IS PROGRESSING?

Parent/Teacher conferences are held for students each fall and additional conferences may be scheduled throughout the school year. Parents are also encouraged to reach out to campus staff for assistance with any questions or needed resources.

HOW WILL I KNOW ABOUT THE TITLE I PROGRAM AT STEWART CREEK?

S.C.E. intends to include parents in all aspects of the Title I program. Parents and school staff members will meet annually to discuss the Title I program (Fall Semester) and parents are encouraged to become involved in the revising and updating of the of the program's policy(Spring Semester). Additionally, surveys will be sent to all parents at the end of each year and information collected will be used to guide the Title I program. Students will be given every opportunity for success through the development and enhancement of the home and school partnership.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

In accordance with Title I regulations, Title I Schools develop a School-Parent Compact that provides an outline to enable the school and parents to share responsibility for student performance and success. This compact explains how students, parents and staff will share the responsibility for promoting student achievement.

The compact is designed so that both the student and parent sign. Students and parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact. They are also encouraged to sign the compact declaring their agreement with the compact.

In accordance with Title I regulations, the Parent, Student and School Compacts will be updated annually (Spring Semester).

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

Stewart Creek Elementary provides numerous opportunities for parental involvement as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents will be informed of school activities through weekly newsletters and are encouraged to attend as many school activities, as possible.

For questions about Stewart Creek's Parent Engagement Policy or Title I, please contact Michele Salter at 936-276-3500 or Michele.salter@misd.org