

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cabaniss Elementary Parent Involvement Policy and Program

The Cabaniss Elementary School will involve parents in the joint development of the Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement.

An adequate number of parents will work collaboratively with the Cabaniss Site-Based School committee in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Annually the school will convene a meeting to which all parents of participating students are invited to inform the parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and of the parents' right to be involved. Cabaniss will do this through Meet the Teacher Night, Literacy Night, Family Math Night, Nights with Mrs. Nancy, or Open House Night.

Parents will be provided timely information about available programs through our school website, weekly newsletters, and/or school marquee.

Parents will be provided with the school performance profiles and assistance with interpreting their child's individual assessment results through parent/teacher conferences and information sent home with summary of assessment data.

Parents will be provided a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficient levels students are expected to meet. This data will be presented at a monthly PTA meeting in which the principal will present information to parents.

Parents will be provided with opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions, share experiences with other parents, and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children through the Site-Based Committee meetings or PTA general meetings.

Parents will receive a timely response to their suggestions.

The school will coordinate, provide technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist parents in actively participating in the planning and implementing of a parent involvement program. This can be done during PTA general meetings.

Parent Involvement will be coordinated and integrated with the parent involvement strategies of other programs such as Head Start Program, Reading First Program, Early First Reading program, Even Start Program, Parents as Teachers Program, and Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters, and State Preschool Programs.

Parents will jointly conduct an evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy and revise as necessary. This will be done through Site-Based meetings with committee members present.