

Comanche Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Comanche Elementary Vision Statement:

We aim to rise above the ordinary by developing students who are able to transform lives and communities. We aim for each student to reach their full potential in body, mind, and spirit.

Comanche Elementary Mission Statement:

We seek to spark student's interests in knowledge and creative work by active involvement in problem solving/research. Logical and creative thought is developed along with the ability and desire to work in collaboration for the good of society. Children will be taught to be global thinkers, capable of nonstandard thought.

Comanche Elementary Goals:

- Students will attain a minimum of one year's growth in all subjects taught
- Students will be taught by a highly qualified teacher and paraprofessional staff
- Students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning
- Students will graduate from high school and be deemed College, Career, or Military Ready
- Parents and the community will be partners in the education of students at Comanche Elementary

What Is a Parent-Teacher-Student Compact?

Our annual parent-teacher-student compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

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Comanche Elementary will:

- Maintain an effective school climate with orderly classroom environments
- Encourage parental participation in all activities
- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive environment
- Assist students to enable them to meet the State of Texas's TEKS and local district standards for student performance
- Keep informed of the best methods, programs and established curricula
- Keep parents informed in a clear, orderly manner, of the learning process of their child
- Discuss the students' learning progress and needs with the student and the parent
- Offer a number of opportunities for parental involvement including flexible conference times (at least 2 per year) and Title I parent meeting

At Home:

Parents and guardians are vital to the success of our students and our school! You have a significant impact on the way students view the learning process, their attendance, and their motivation. To continue to encourage the success of our students, Comanche Elementary parents commit to:

- Ensuring their child attends school daily unless ill
- Encouraging their child and preparing him/her to be receptive of learning and discipline
- Ensuring their child participates in the appropriate school programs when the need arises
- Becoming familiar with the school, its programs, and the curricula
- Attending parent-teacher conferences and other school functions in order to keep abreast of their child's academic progress
- Reviewing my child's test scores and records when needed
- Communicating the learning needs of my child to school personnel

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Engagement Opportunities:

Here is a list of how you can partner with Comanche Elementary:

- Access gradebook online
- Communicate with teachers
- Attend Title I Informational Meeting
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Attend Open House, Meet the Teacher, and other activities
- Volunteer to help
- Like us on Facebook at Comanche Elementary
- Share your thoughts on surveys

Communication about Learning:

Comanche Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Remind messages and notices
- Important messages posted to our Facebook Page
- School call outs through our School Messenger
- Access grades through our online gradebook
- Parent-teacher conferences – at least twice per year
- Progress reports at the 3-week mark and report cards each six weeks

Developing This Plan:

The parents, students, and staff work together and share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Title I Committee meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

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