

PARENT MEETINGS & INSERVICES

To ensure the success of your student's high school education it is your responsibility to participate on several of our parent committees and join us for our parent trainings. These activities meet at various times and days so that all of our parents have an opportunity to attend.

The School Site Council (SSC) is responsible for developing a school plan within the framework of the School Based Program, coordinating the mission and the goals of the school, determining and implementing changes in the school plan, assessing the overall effectiveness of the changes, developing, implementing, and reviewing the SBCP budget, and reviewing other school programs.

The SSC provides opportunities for parents, students, and site personnel to work together in planning to improve our school. The Council meets once or twice a month from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Parent Center.

The Title 1 Parent Advisory is made up of a group of parents who advise and assist the school in the development of No Child Left Behind- Title 1 educational Program. Parents advise the school in all phases of the development of the educational program: needs assessment; program planning; and evaluation. During Title 1 meetings, parents are trained on the legal requirements of No Child Left Behind, student achievement data, graduation requirements; they also voice their concerns, and make recommendations to the school regarding the school's programs. Moreover, an Annual Title 1 Parent meeting is held once each year to review the requirements of No Child Left Behind.

The English Learner Advisory Committee is made up of a group of group of parents who advise the principal and school staff on programs and services for English Learners. The committee advises on:

- ✓ The development of the master plan for English Learner education and submits the plan to the district for its possible consideration and inclusion in the District's English Learner education master plan.

- ✓ Development of the school's needs assessment.
- ✓ Administration of the school's annual language census.
- ✓ Ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The GATE Parent Advisory Committee meets regularly to discuss and make recommendations on the legal requirements of the Gifted and Talented Education program. Inservices are held to review requirements for entrance into four-year colleges, financial aid opportunities, and other areas related to the GATE program.

Examples of trainings and parent involvement activities include:

- ✓ Understanding Student Achievement Data
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Forum
- ✓ Parent Day
- ✓ High School Graduation & College Entrance Requirements
- ✓ Literacy Training
- ✓ Technology Training

