



## Parental Involvement Plan 2018 - 2019

Parental involvement at **Etoile ISD** means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. In this communication process, it is the expectation that

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Reliable research consistently indicates that parent involvement in schools and the education of children consistently raises the academic achievement of children.

**Etoile ISD** encourages parent involvement in the following activities and organizations: open house, back to school night, meet the teacher, parent/teacher conferences, book fairs, family night, special family and parent lunches, site-based decision making committee, fun day, field trips, awards ceremonies, and other general school functions.

In order to build an effective home-school partnership, **Etoile ISD** will provide the following:

- An annual orientation meeting where the parents will meet their child's teacher, become familiar with classroom expectations and procedures, and be reassured of their right and responsibility to be involved in their child's education (back-to-school night). The Title I status of Etoile ISD will be discussed at this meeting. Title I status, requirements, budget, etc. will also be discussed at the BOY and EOY Site-Based Decision-Making Committee meetings which all parents/guardians are invited to attend (via phone call out & flyers).
- Continuous communication to assist parents in understanding the school curriculum and student activities through the weekly student folders, School Report Card, Etoile ISD Student Handbook, student report cards and progress reports, individual STAAR testing summaries, school website, and e-mails and phone calls from teachers and staff.
- A school-parent-student compact that outlines how parents, school, staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning.
- A varied schedule of meetings and conferences in order to accommodate the needs of parents.
- A minimum of one scheduled parent conference, where the progress of the student will be discussed as well as the expectations for the grade level, school curriculum, test information, and any other concerns that the teacher, parent, or student may have.
- A survey will be given annually to all parents in order to collect opinions and concerns parents may have about the current programs and to collect suggestions for improvement.

It is the sincere belief that the staff of **Etoile ISD**, students, parents, and the community work together to enhance the education of each child.