



# H.B. Rhame Elementary School

## School Parent Involvement Policy

- This policy was developed with parents and was made available to all parents for comments on the contents of this policy. After accepting comments, the policy was finalized. The parent policy will be updated as needed and will be reviewed annually by a team comprised of parents, community members, and school staff.
- During the first school/PTO meeting of this school year, the school administration will inform parents of the parental requirements under Title I Section 1118. Parents were informed of the following:
  - ❖ What Title I provide at the school and encouraged and informed parents of their rights and ways they can become involved at the school.
  - ❖ Parents will also be informed of the various federal and state programs that assist in raising the achievement level of all the students and the resources available to the parents and their children due to the additional federal and state funds.
  - ❖ An explanation and description of the curriculum at the school and additional programs that help raise the achievement level of the students most academically in need will be provided
  - ❖ The academic assessments used at the school, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be communicated and explained.
  - ❖ The state rating system will be communicated and explained.
- Meetings for parents will be held at various times to accommodate all families. Parents will receive timely notice about parental involvement opportunities through several means:
  - School newsletter that is sent home monthly;
  - The school website <http://www.richlandone.org/Domain/28>
  - The Richland I television station (channel 12);
  - PTO Meetings, School Improvement Council Meetings, School-wide Planning Team Meeting; Student/Family Services Initiative.
- The school-parent compact will be sent home to parents for comments. Parents serving on the SIC team (Book and Breakfast, Focus Sessions, and a Suggestion Box) will take parents comments into consideration when revising the school-parent compact.
- Communication with parents, to the extent practicable, will be provided in a language parents can understand and will take into consideration accommodations for parents with disabilities.
- A copy of the school-wide plan is available in the school office and parent center. Parents may submit comments on the plan in writing to the principal's office. If a parent/parents are not satisfied with the school's school-wide plan, their comments can be submitted to the district along with the school-wide plan when the school submits its school-wide plan to the district.
- Regular meetings will be held to allow parents to make suggestions and recommendations, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children. The administration will respond to any suggestions or recommendations as soon as practicably possible.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_