



Title 1 Parent/Guardian Compact & Parent/Guardian Involvement Policy

This compact has been crafted to support the growth of our Dean Highland Dragon Family Stakeholders.

Title 1 /Parent/Guardian Compact

Dean Highland Elementary is a Title 1 school. The goal of the Title 1 program is to help every child get a high-quality education. The Dean Highland Elementary family; administration, staff, parents, and students each have responsibilities they must meet in order to accomplish this goal.

As a student, I promise to:

- Come to school every day on time and be prepared to learn and participate.
- Ask for help when I need it
- Respect and cooperate with other students and adults

As a parent/guardian, I promise to:

- Help my child attend school every day and be on time. Remember our slogan is to *Attend Today so that we can Achieve Tomorrow*
- Find a quiet place for my child to read and complete homework
- Read to and with my child on a regular basis
- Provide enriching learning experiences at home
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences in person, or via video chat
- Communicate regularly with Dean Highland School, the classroom teachers, Title 1 teachers, and school administrators.
- Participate in decisions related to my child's education and achievement
- Make an effort to be involved in school activities that are planned
- Follow the school's pick-up and drop-off policy



As a school, we promise to:

- Deliver a challenging academic curriculum and explain our standards to parents each year
- Provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for our students
- Help parents understand the way TEKS and standards are assessed and how they can help students achieve personal goals
- Be available to support reasonable requests, suggestions, and questions in regard to Title 1 policies and responsibilities
- Provide multiple opportunities, at convenient times, for parents to build a partnership with the school, where the school will provide materials and reciprocal training to assist the parents in promoting their students' academic achievement {I.e.: Parent Teacher Conferences, Family Literacy/STEM Nights, and CDMC}
- Invite parents to plan and review the Campus Improvement Plan, Title 1 program, and Parent Involvement Policy each year.
- Provide this policy and compact to parents in a language they can understand

Parent/Guardian Involvement Policy

The administration, staff, and parents of Dean Highland Elementary believe that the improved academic achievement of each student is a responsibility shared by all community stakeholders, including the school district, campus, Dean Highland neighborhood community members, campus administration, educators, staff, students, and parent/guardians. We are committed to meeting the needs of all of our students. To accomplish this, we must all work together.



Parent/Guardian involvement in the school will include opportunities for:

- Parents to volunteer and be involved in campus and school functions
- Effective communication between Dean Highland personnel and parents/guardians
- Parents/guardians to participate in campus decision-making
- Staff development and parent education (including communication about specific staff development)
- Parents/guardians to provide home support for their student's education