

ALTUS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TITLE I PARENT-SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2022-2023

As a requirement of the Title I Parental Engagement section of Every Student Succeeds Act, each school year a Parent Engagement Policy will be developed at Altus Intermediate School. Needs assessments for AIS are solicited via school wide climate surveys, participation in formal committee meetings and contributions from interactions with counselors and staff. The policy has been made available to our parents through the school website, student handbook, and Parent Orientation Meeting.

Each year a Title I Parent Orientation is held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program, parent-school engagement policy, and to explain the requirements of the Title I program and their right to be involved.

As a commitment to increase and support engagement by parents:

- The school will involve parents in developing the school wide program plan, reviewing, and improving the Site Plan, School-Wide Plan, Parent Engagement Policy, and Title I program.
- The school will provide parents with an explanation of the curriculum, the Oklahoma Academic Standards, Study Island Benchmark Tests, and iStation Monthly Exams. These assessments are used to measure student progress, student growth, and the proficiency level students are expected to meet in their designated grade level.
- The school provides parents with timely information about our Title I program through newsletters, flyers, communication devices, and IC parent portal.
- The school will offer flexible times for parent orientations, school tours, and events so parents may attend.
- The school will provide parents with a school-parent compact written jointly by parents and staff which outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- The school will send home a monthly calendar and post electronically for all students. The calendars reflect activities happening at AIS and have tips for parental involvement at AIS.
- The school will offer Parent-teacher conferences and parental involvement activities twice a year and late in the evening to ensure accessibility for parents. Virtual parent-teacher conferences are also available to parents unable to attend in person. A Spanish-speaking interpreter is available during conferences when needed.
- Altus Intermediate School provides opportunities for the participation of all our Title I parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents can understand.