

McCall Elementary Title I Parent Engagement Policy

McCall Mission Statement:

The McCall community works as a team to develop the mind, heart and character of each child.

McCall Elementary Beliefs:

- We believe that each person is ultimately responsible for his/her own actions to develop good citizenship.
- We believe that education has an obligation to provide experiences that prepare students to live and work cooperatively in all cultures.
- We believe that the mastery of basic skills is essential for all students.
- We believe that children learn best in an atmosphere of support, encouragement, and trust created by an active partnership among students, parents, school staff, and community.
- Inclusion of all students in our school community fosters the appreciation of the uniqueness of each individual.
- We believe that children must meet with many successes in their learning for continued motivation to learn.
- We believe that students must be effective problem solvers, analytical and creative thinkers, and responsible decision-makers.
- We believe that all students are important, have self-worth, and should be the focus of education.
- We believe that all students can learn when provided with appropriate environment, experiences, and resources.
- We believe that daily affirmation of individuals promotes a positive learning environment.
- We believe that parental involvement and cooperative support are essential for the most effective education.

McCall Elementary Parent Partnership:

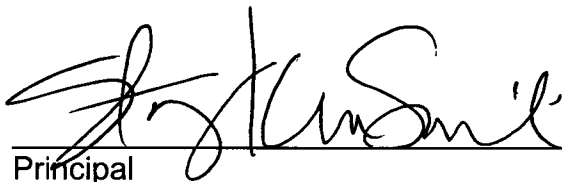
McCall Elementary partners with campus staff, families, and the community to strengthen student growth. McCall is committed to providing assistance to at-risk students. We agree to:

- Provide programs, activities and encourage the involvement of parents on our campus.
- Ensure the required school-level parent involvement policies meet federal requirements, including a school-parent compact.
- Provide opportunities for participation of parents with limited English ability; economic disadvantages; disabilities; limited literacy skills; any racial or ethnic background, or are migratory families.
- Provide information and school reports in an understandable layout and, when practical, in a language parents understand.

McCall Elementary respects parents as **partners** in the education of their children. McCall Elementary encourages a **welcoming** and **supportive environment** for parents. Our campus has a *counselor* who supports both student and family needs. Our *office staff* is welcoming and sensitive to the needs of all parents. McCall will coordinate efforts and technical assistance to meet the **needs of parents** through various district and campus programs, such as the Community Outreach program (mobile computer classroom for parents) and district/campus level parenting programs. We value the need for **partnerships** between **our campus, the school district** and our **community**. McCall establishes and promotes **two-way communication** as a source of trust and understanding between the district and parents. This is accomplished through parent-teacher meetings, parent-principal meetings, e-mail, campus and classroom newsletters, our campus web page, phone calls, and parent meetings. Information and school reports are provided in an understandable layout, and when practical, in a language parents understand.

Parents/Guardians are asked and encouraged to be involved in their children's learning and education by:

- Participating in **training opportunities** including strategies to reinforce learning at home, discipline, and understanding cultural differences. Love & Logic training, parenting classes, ESL classes for adults, academic family nights, computer literacy help to empower parents, and improve student academic achievement.
- Participating in site-based **leadership** and **decision-making** through the District Parent Involvement Federal Programs Committee, PTA and district/campus Site Based Improvement Committee.
- **Volunteering** in their children's schools through mentoring programs, field trips, classroom support, etc.
- Supporting **partnerships** within the community through participation in programs such as local area restaurant fund raising, faith based organizations, student banking, business partnerships, Plano Police Department, etc.



Principal

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