

**Everman Independent School District
Parent Involvement Plan**

Everman ISD Mission Statement

Everman ISD, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide innovative instructional programs for students to inspire a passion for lifelong learning, to develop responsibility and character and to achieve academic excellence and college readiness enabling them to compete in an ever-changing global community.

The Purpose of the Everman ISD Parent Involvement Plan

EISD has developed “The Parent Involvement Plan” in compliance with the legal requirements for Title I federal funding and in accordance with EISD’s policy for the educational success of students in the district.

Goals of the Everman ISD Parent Involvement Plan

1. **Communication** – Provide ongoing effective two-way communication with parents/guardians
2. **Parent Involvement and Participation** – Develop programs and services that will encourage active parent involvement and participation.
3. **Parent Engagement** - Support and engage parents in learning activities with children at home and school
4. **Partnership** – Develop true partnerships with parents/guardians, families, businesses, and the community that support student success as well as parent involvement and participation
5. **Lifelong learning and training opportunities**- Provide lifelong learning and training opportunities for parents/guardians
6. **Accountability** – Develop, implement and evaluate a Parent Involvement Plan that is in compliance with the legal requirement for Title I Federal Funding and EISD policy. The plan will promote active parent/guardian involvement and participation and enhance the success of EISD students. The plan should be evaluated annually.

Communication

Everman Independent School District will:

- Maintain an open line of communication with parents/guardians at all times. Means of communication may include but are not limited to technology, media, teacher/parent/guardian phone calls, phone calling systems, the webpage, newsletters, emails and parent/teacher conferences.
- Extend efforts to provide workshops and personal assistance to parents/guardians on communicating with district and campus personnel.
- Communicate information in a clear and understandable manner for all parents/guardians, including those who have limited English proficiency or disabilities.
- Provide parents/guardians information in a timely manner regarding the district-wide program/goals and objective/activities through district, school and classroom newsletters, websites, emails, phone calls and announcements.
- Inform parents/guardians on how they can assist their children’s learning. Schools will inform parents of learning opportunities via a modality of strategies as outlined in the strategies section of the policy
- Inform parents/guardians if the school fails to make adequate yearly progress of the services available to eligible students in the school if their child’s school has been identified for school improvement.
- Provide parents/guardians periodic progress reports of their child’s academic performance through the school year.

Partnership

Everman Independent School District will:

- Ensure that parents/guardians are full partners in decision-making and advisory committees, as appropriate to assist in the education of their children.
- Collaborate with parents/guardians, families, and the community members to ensure all children receive a quality education.
- Develop trusting and respectful relationships among parents/guardians, families and community members.
- Ensure that all parents/guardians and families are supported as concerned and involved partners who want children to learn and achieve at the highest level, regardless of income, education, or cultural background.
- Develop strong connections among local business, community organizations and agencies to support parental involvement.
- Collaborate with local businesses to identify and implement education-friendly practices.

Parent Involvement and Participation

Everman Independent School District will:

- Promote active parent/guardian involvement and participation in the education of students.
- Involve parents/guardians in the development, implementation and ongoing evaluation of a district wide Parent Involvement Plan.
- Support EISD parents/guardians to become full partners in their child's education.
- Provide a variety of activities that encourage parents to come to school.

Lifelong Learning and Training for Parents/Families

Everman Independent School District will:

- Provide life-long learning opportunities for parents/guardians and families.
- Provide scholarship opportunities for parents/guardians and families who are eligible.
- Include parents/guardians and family and community involvement measures in local assessment of training needs.
- Provide parent/guardian and family learning workshops on relevant topics at convenient times and places easily accessible to all families.

Parent Engagement

Everman Independent School District will:

- Support and engage parents/guardians in learning activities with children at home and school.
- Provide parents/guardians support from EISD in becoming full partners in their child's education.

Accountability

Everman Independent School District will:

- Develop a Parent Involvement Plan to actively involve and hold the district, parents/guardians, families, educators, and community members accountable for working together as full partners. The plan will provide the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed in improving achievement for all students.
- Conduct an annual evaluation of the PIP to ensure the plan is being implemented throughout the district is successful and is updated as needed.
- Publicize the EISD Parent Involvement Plan through campus and district offices and the district website.