

West Hardin CCISD
Parent Involvement Plan
2009-2010

Mission:

The mission of the West Hardin County Consolidated Independent School District is to ensure that all children have access to a quality education that enables them to achieve their potential.

Vision:

Parents, families, educators, and the community will work together as partners, hold themselves mutually accountable, and have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed in improving achievement for all students.

Principles:

To achieve this vision we embrace these principles:

- Parents, families, educators, and community members are accountable for improving student achievement by supporting parent involvement.
- West Hardin CCISD will provide a welcoming, trustful, and engaging environment that encourages parents to participate in their child's education.
- The staff will respond to such barriers as language, culture, education levels, and work schedules of parents that may limit opportunities to participate fully in the education of their children.
- Parents will support their child's learning at home and in school and serve as their child's advocate.
- Communication with parents will be open and honest.
- The staff will establish procedures for direct communication with parents and the community.
- With parent and school support, students will become increasingly responsible for character development.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Provide support for your child by ensuring that he/she attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
- To conference with teachers and principals to obtain information about your child's academic progress.
- Participate in Open House, attend parent conferences, and visit your child's classroom(s).
- Participate in parent group activities in order to contribute to the school's decision making process.
- Encourage your child to follow the procedures outlined by the school and the district.
- Communicate positive information regarding teachers, staff, and administrators when communicating with your child about school related matters.
- Encourage your child to participate in extracurricular activities and support them with your attendance, UIL, clubs and organizations.
- Encourage your child to dress appropriately by following the district's dress code.
- Parents will follow the appropriate chain of command (teacher, principal, superintendent, school board) when pursuing issues with their children.
- Take advantage of opportunities to volunteer in the school.
- Encourage your child to exceed minimum expectations.

School's Responsibility:

- To communicate the school's mission, goals, and academic standards to parents at school-wide meetings and parent conferences.
- To provide opportunities for parent input regarding the educational climate and goals.
- To provide parents with timely information regarding student attendance, TAKS testing, school activities, and disciplinary actions.
- To provide tutoring before and after school and on selected Saturdays.
- To provide information to parents regarding the district's dress code and other policies and procedures which govern student behavior.
- To keep parents informed of student achievement, testing dates, and student needs.
- To provide a safe and secure learning environment.
- Create and publicize opportunities to volunteer in the school.
- To recognize students' individual needs and respond appropriately.

Campus Activities for 2009-2010:

West Hardin Elementary:

- Informational meeting for parents of Title I students
- Doughnuts for Dads
- Picnic with Mom
- Monthly Parent Newsletter
- Grandparents Day
- Book Fair
- Open House
- Math-A-Thon
- Kiss the Pig
- Trick or Trunk
- Holiday Party
- Valentine Party
- Field Day/Water Day
- Science Fair
- Parent Orientation (Pre-K and K)
- Reading Unit Presentations (3rd)
- Awards Day
- 100 Day Celebration (K)
- Fund Raisers

West Hardin Middle School:

- Informational meeting for parents of Title I students
- Open House
- Parent Post Cards
- Newsletters
- Valentine's Store
- TAKS Carnival
- Theatre Arts Play
- Awards Ceremony
- Veteran's Day Program
- Band Concerts
- Academic Pop Rally
- Oiler Camp
- Tailgate Party with parent

West Hardin High School:

- Community Pep Rally
- Open House
- Athletic Events
- College/Career night
- Awards Ceremony
- Athletic Banquet
- FFA Banquet
- Concession Stand Volunteer Program
- Junior/Senior Prom
- National Honor Society Induction
- Parent Night
- Bonfire
- Graduation