

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Burleson Collegiate High School believes education requires a partnership between the home and school. To encourage parental involvement, the campus shall actively pursue the following goals, as stated in the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP):

Provide Communication and Parental Involvement

- Provide attendance requirements to parents in the campus handbook
- Assist parents with efforts to keep students in school and prevent drop-outs
- Create a positive and parent-friendly environment on campus
- Maintain and update campus website throughout the academic year to provide parents, students, community with current information
- Utilize the automated email system to communicate mass messages to parents at the campus level
- Provide communications in native languages of the clientele whenever necessary
- Continue providing timelines to all high school students through report cards, web postings and announcements of important dates relating to college preparation requirements
- Encourage all parents and staff to join and participate in Parent Brigade and other student support groups
- Provide an annual survey to campus stakeholders to evaluate the effectiveness of communication and client relations at the campus level
- Provide procedures for screening and enlisting volunteers
- Promote communication with students and parents via multifaceted communication methods to promote effective collaboration

Provide Student Support

- Maintain a Response to Intervention (RTI) system on each campus to provide intervention/strategies to address academic and/or behavioral concerns
- Provide critical faculty and staff with crises intervention training and de-escalation techniques for students
- Pursue and maintain partnerships among positive community resources to help in campus-wide student programs
- Clearly communicate high expectations for student achievement and discipline
- Communicate course content and grading expectations for every class
- Monitor and support student learning at high levels
- Train and support teachers through professional development opportunities

Promote Parental Support by Encouraging Parents to

- Support the school in its attempt to maintain proper order and discipline
- Challenge my student to achieve academic excellence while promoting their personal, intellectual and social growth
- Monitor student progress in academics, behavior, and attendance
- Support and encourage the pursuit of university studies by my student
- Encourage positive attitudes about school
- Communicate with teachers and school staff
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and other school functions
- Monitor the quality and quantity of Internet use and television viewing by my student
- Instill a sense of community by volunteering at BCHS, Parent Brigade, and encouraging my student to give back to the community through volunteering