

**C.C. Hardy Elementary**  
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Parental involvement at C.C. Hardy Elementary School means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. In this communication process, it is the expectation that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and advisory committees to assist in the education of their child

Reliable research consistently indicates that parent involvement in schools and the education of children consistently raises the academic achievement of children. C.C. Hardy Elementary School encourages parent involvement in the following activities and organizations: Open House, Meet-the-Teacher, parent/teacher conferences, book fairs, family night, special family and parent lunches, site-based decision making committee, field day, field trips, awards ceremonies, and other general school functions.

In order to build an effective home-school partnership, C.C. Hardy Elementary School will provide the following:

- An annual orientation meeting where the parents will visit their child's classroom, become familiar with classroom expectations and procedures, and be reassured of their right and responsibility to be involved in their child's education (Open House). The Title I status of C.C. Hardy Elementary will be discussed at this meeting.
- Continuous communication to assist parents in understanding the school curriculum and student activities through the C.C. Hardy Elementary School Report Card, Willis ISD Student Handbook, student report cards and progress reports, individual STAAR testing summaries, school website, Twitter, and emails and phone calls from teachers and staff.
- A school-parent-student compact that outlines how parents, school, staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning.
- A varied schedule of meetings and conferences in order to accommodate the needs of parents.
- A minimum of one scheduled parent conference, where the progress of the student will be discussed as well as the expectations for the grade level, school curriculum, test information, and any other concerns that the teacher, parent, or student may have.

- A survey will be given annually to all parents in order to collect opinions and concerns parents may have about the current programs and to collect suggestions for improvement.

It is the sincere hope of the staff C.C. Hardy Elementary that students, parents, and the community can work together to enhance the education of each child.