

# Kriewald Road Elementary Parent Involvement Policy

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** - Kriewald Road Elementary is committed to improving the achievement of all students. The NO Child Left Behind Law (NCLB) significantly raises expectations for schools. All students are expected to meet or exceed state standards in Reading and Math. In order to meet the accountability demands of the No Child Left Behind Law, and to improve the quality of education for all students, Kriewald will set high standards for improving academic achievement. Kriewald understands the fact that some students will need extra assistance to achieve their full potential. Extra assistance may be offered through tutoring which is available before and after school. Interventions are also provided in the classroom during designated times which vary by grade level.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY** - In accordance with Title 1 regulations, Kriewald has developed this Parent Involvement Policy. Kriewald will provide an annual meeting to explain Title 1 to parents and inform them of their right to be involved in the program. The school will provide timely information about Title 1 programs to parents; describe curricula, student assessments and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. The school will also provide opportunities for regular meetings where parents can provide input, and respond to parent suggestions.

**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT** - In accordance with Title 1 regulations, Kriewald has developed a School-Parent Compact with the parents of students participating in the program. This School-Parent Compact explains how students, parents and staff will share the responsibility for student performance and success. Members of the Campus Improvement Team, along with Kriewald parents, were included in the design, implementation and agreement of the School-Parent Compact. All parents are given a copy of the compact detailing the responsibilities of all involved in helping Kriewald Students achieve academic success.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** - Kriewald provides many opportunities for parental involvement, together they develop and maintain a learning environment for all students. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer at school. Kriewald has established opportunities to participate in the education of their children at home and at school through specific programs and parenting activities.

Some of the programs and activities available are:

- PTA
- Meet the Teacher
- Open House
- School-Parent Compact/Policy Meeting

- Grandparents' Lunch
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Academic Night
- Christmas Luncheon
- Choir/Music Performances
- Family Reading Night
- STAAR Information Night
- Bullying Awareness/AHA B meetings
- Quarterly Award Ceremonies
- WatchDog Meetings

STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATION - All staff members are expected to provide positive customer service to all parents and community members involved at the school. An open line of communication will be maintained through:

- PTA
- Team Newsletters
- Student-Led Conferences
- Conferences
- Personal Contacts
- Written Notices
- KRE Website and Teacher Websites
- School Messenger
- Marquee
- REMIND
- Home & School Connection
- Principal letters for every 6 week progress report period and every 6 week grading period

EVALUATION - Kriewald parents will be surveyed yearly concerning the effectiveness of the program and may offer suggestions for improvement. The evaluation procedure will include assessments of the effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy, as well as recommendations for improvement in all areas.