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Ronald E. McNair Middle School
2014-15 PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

PART I: GOALS

Ronald E. McNair Middle School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements by creating meaningful programs, activities and procedures for involvement of parents with Title I, Part A programs. The school will ensure that the required parental involvement policy will include a school parent compact, which will be included as part of the Campus Improvement Plan. All information will be shared with parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migrant students in a language and format that is understandable. Parents will submit any comments to Southwest Independent School District if the policy is not satisfactory to them.

The school defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities by ensuring that parents play a key role in helping their child's learning and by encouraging parents to be actively involved in their child's education.

PART II: APPLICATION

McNair MS will involve parents in the joint development of its school-wide parental involvement plan by meeting with parents throughout the school year at various meetings and activities and soliciting parent feedback. The school will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement by presenting the annual report card and by giving parents, students and staff an invitation to participate in the annual customer service survey.

McNair MS will provide information and support by providing access to the Parent Portal and sending updated information for the school calendar and school related events home. The information sent home to parents will be provided in a language that parents understand.

The school will work together with parents to build a strong parental involvement program and will provide information to allow parents to participate in and learn about curriculum, internet safety, cyber-bullying, college readiness and other topics upon request. This information may be shared with parents by sending home pamphlets and informational articles, books, videos and inviting different speakers to visit with parents and staff.

McNair will provide opportunities for staff members to learn how to communicate with parents and allow parents to be partners in the education of the students on campus. This partnership will include staff development opportunities, time to hold conferences with parents and holding open house nights during the school year.

PART III: AGREEMENT

This Campus Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

Ronald E. McNair Middle School adopted this policy on December 9, 2013. It will be in effect for the period of one school year. The school will distribute the policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A students.

Israel Gonzalez, Principal

Date

CHALLENGERS