

**Bayou View Middle School**  
**Parental and Family Engagement Policy**  
2019-2020

**Bayou View Middle School values what parents do to help their children succeed in school. One part of our school's Title I schoolwide plan is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. This policy is developed jointly with parents and identifies ways parents and school staff can share the responsibility for supporting our children's learning.**

**School's Responsibilities:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Provide parents with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and tests, how to track your child's progress, and how to establish a successful homework setting and routine
- Provide opportunities for regular communication between families and teachers through:
  - Parent-teacher conferences,
  - Frequent reports about student progress,
  - Opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities;
  - Ensuring regular communication between family members and school staff to the extent possible, in a language that family members can understand/

**Parent's Responsibilities**

- Encourage children to attend school regularly
- Encourage children to use positive school behavior
- Set regular times for homework and support effort, completion, and correctness
- Set limits on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen such as a television, smartphone, or computer and encourage positive use of time
- Volunteer in the school and classroom if time or schedule permits
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and when it is appropriate, participate in decisions about the education of the child