

Gladewater Independent School District Parent Involvement Policy

Gladewater Independent School District recognizes that parent involvement is essential to educate students and prepare them for life-long learning. Schools, families, and community must all be actively involved in developing strong programs and policies that support the academic success of every student.

District Responsibilities

- ❖ Gladewater ISD will create and maintain a responsive and welcoming atmosphere for parents and families.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will support parents and families as advocates and partners for lifelong learning and as decision-makers and active participants in school issues and programs.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will assist parents and families in acquiring and developing skills to support learning.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will undertake initiatives to involve parents and families in a variety of instructional support roles within and outside of school.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will work to break down cultural barriers and negative perceptions that stand in the way of education being recognized as a vital part of each child's development into full and productive citizens of the community.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will address issues related to educational equity and to provide strong advocacy for the achievement of all students.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will work closely with parent groups to supporting parent and family initiatives that enhance academic achievement.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will identify needs and provide professional development necessary to help teachers, administrators, and staff to work effectively with families.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD will include the Parent Involvement Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Additional Campus Responsibilities

- ❖ Gladewater ISD campuses will include in the campus improvement planning process, a purposeful parent involvement component.
- ❖ Gladewater ISD campuses will conduct an annual meeting for parents and families to explain the curriculum; assessments used to measure student progress; promotion requirements; school programs; and opportunities for parents to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving in the educational process.