

PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We believe that parental and community involvement is essential to quality education.

When parents participate, they become partners in the training and education of their child.



For more information please visit the
SISD website at:

<http://www.sweenyisd.org>

Or call:

Phone: 979-491-8080

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SISD Mission Statement

The Sweeny Independent School District, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a quality education for all students, empowering them to pursue their full intellectual, physical, and social potential and developing them to become productive citizens in an ever-changing, interdependent world.



SISD TENETS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Focus on the needs of each individual.

Focus on learning.

Treat others with respect.

We always:

1. Ensure the security and safety of our students and staff.
2. Meet or exceed educational standards and requirements.
3. Comply with all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
4. Involve the right people with decisions that affect students, staff, and community.
5. Promote teamwork to create a positive

Providing the Educational Advantage

SWEENY

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What is Title I?

Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs

Title I funds are supplemental monies given to schools that have high concentrations of students from low-income families to be used for resources to help provide a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standards. Title I, Part A, supports schools by implementing a school-wide assistance program. These programs must use effective methods and instructional strategies that are grounded in scientifically-based research.

Title I, Part A was first authorized in 1965 as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This Act has been amended on several occasions and was reauthorized on October 20, 1994, as the Improving America's Schools Act.

The purpose of Title I, Part A of ESEA is to enable schools to provide opportunities for children served to acquire the knowledge and skills contained in the challenging state content standards and to meet the challenging state performance standards developed for all children. To accomplish these goals, districts provide supplemental educational programs and procedures to increase parental involvement.

How Can I Get Involved?

There are many ways that parents can get involved in their child's education...

- Join and attend meetings of your campus PTA organization.
- Volunteer at your child's school.
- Offer to serve on the Campus Planning Council, District Planning Council, School Health Advisory Council, or other school committee.
- Stay informed on education-related issues and vote in local school board elections.
- Attend monthly public meetings of your local school board.



What is Available to Help My Child Be Successful?

Each of the Sweeny ISD campuses offer free tutorials and instructional assistance in addition to that given during the regular school day. Contact your child's campus principal or your child's teacher to find out when and where the assistance is provided.

Supplemental Programs Used by SISD Include:

- Creative Education Institute (CEI)
- Boys & Girls Club
- Reading Counts
- OdysseyWare
- Scottish Rite's "Take Flight"
- Measuring Up

For more information about any of these programs, please contact the curriculum office at 979-491-8080.

FAMILY ACCESS

Sweeny ISD uses an online parent access program called Family Access. This program gives parents access to their children's schedules, grades, attendance, and discipline records.

Parents can also email any of their children's teachers through Family Access. To obtain their login and password, parents should complete the application found on the district website, under the PARENTS tab on the home page.

The application can be mailed in, faxed in or delivered to the campus office. Login information will be sent to the parent via email or regular mail.