## Jesus A. Kawas Elementary School <u>Title I Parent & Family Engagement Campus Policy</u> 2018-2019

J. A. Kawas Elementary School is a Title I school-wide campus. At J. A. Kawas Elementary School parents have the opportunity to be involved in the design and implementation of the Title I school-wide projects. The school will adhere to the local policy for all student populations.

The following activities will assure parents in the Title I School Wide Project take an active role in all our school functions and activities.

- 1. The school will implement an open door policy to discuss parent concerns and issues.
- 2. The school will keep parents abreast about school activities and school schedules at parent sessions and trainings.
- 3. The school will provide parents with a student-parent handbook (compact) at the beginning of the year.
- 4. The school will provide parents a Parental Involvement monthly calendar and newsletter with all projected activities.
- 5. The school will provide parents with informational meetings through community/social agencies.
- 6. The school will provide eight "Care to Share" Family nights for atrisk students, (1 per grade level) first Wednesday of the month.
- 7. The school will provide three (3) conferences with parents of at-risk students.
- 8. The school will increase the number of parent volunteers on (1) per classroom.
- 9. The school will provide Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings.
- 10. The school will provide timely information about Title I programs and allow timely responses to parent's suggestions and ideas.
- 11. The school will involve parents in program planning, development and operation of the school through site-based decision making process.
- 12. The school will host two open houses to discuss student progress and academic achievement.
- 13. The school will inform parents of the Texas Essential Knowledge and skills (TEKS) and specific instructional objectives on STAAR, TPRI/Tejas LEE and other assessments.