A TEXAS OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL



Community and Student Engagement

Possible Criteria for Consideration for Rating

FINE ARTS

- Field trips for Fine Art appreciation
- o Programs available in music, art, drama, communication
- Participation in fine arts contests, events

WELLNESS and PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Nutrition (Healthy eating activities)
- Safe Playground Equipment
- Summer Food Program participation
- Field Dav
- o Enrichment Programs
- Anti-bullying lessons/programs/educational activities
- Healthy Heart Red Month
- Breast Cancer
- Fitness Assessment

COMMUNITY and PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- Back to school orientation
- o Extracurricular events that include and encourage community involvement
- o Communities in School Program
- o Education partnerships with community members/groups/business/charities, etc.
- o Opportunities for field trips to museums, theaters, opera, etc.
- Programs engaging parental/community involvement
- End of year programs including parents-highlighting successes of students
- Mentoring/tutoring provided to students/parents through community partnerships
- Opportunities for Open House for parents, local businesses, local charities, etc.
- Use of newsletters to communicate with parents, community members, etc.
- Required posting notices timely filed on the district website
- Documentation of IEP, Personal Graduation 504 Plans
- Assemblies and award programming open to the public
- o "Meet the Teacher" opportunities

21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

NI/A

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- o Home Language Surveys distributed and completed
- Instructional Programs for English as Second Language Program
- Campus activities, which recognize diversity

DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Resources aimed at supporting technology
- Alignment of resources to mission statement
- Technology resource available to parents

DROPOUT PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- Open house opportunities
- o Anti-bullying activities, programs, lessons, etc.
- Availability of school counselors
- o Door to door visits of truant students
- Use of character education programs
- Use of early warning discipline indicators

- Response to Intervention programs, Student /Success Initiative programs, 504 plans
- Attendance incentives
- Breakfast program availability
- o After school tutoring homework assistance program availability

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS for GIFTED and TALENTED STUDENTS

N/A

Compliance and Policy /Reporting Requirements

Improvement plans that include statutory requirements

Documents, 504 plan implementation

Notice of required immunizations delivered timely to parents

Participation in summer food program

Notice of required notices/postings to web site in timely manner (ratings, etc.)

Timely accountability notices sent home with first report cards

TEA-prepared "school report cards sent to parents"

Grant/federal funds expended as required

Staff evaluations completed by district or campus deadline

Percent of staff meeting highly qualified

Compliance with state required safety plans

Reporting compliance related to NCLB, FIRST Rating, PBMAS, PEIMS, transportation

Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance

School board reporting items

TAIS (Texas Accountability Intervention System)

Campus Plan/District Plan

SHAM (Sign-In sheets, Handouts, Agendas, and Minutes) for all required meetings

2017-18 Community and Student Engagement Choices

First Choice: Community and Parental Involvement

Second Choice: Digital Learning Environment

Third Choice: Fine Arts