

Galena Park Independent School District Galena Park ISD: Community Education District Improvement Plan

2008 - 2009

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Section 1 - Introduction

1. **District:** Galena Park ISD: Community Education
2. **Location:** , TX
3. **Budget Manager:** Linda Sherrard, Director of Community Education & Student Success
4. **District Advisory Team:**
5. **District Mission/Vision Statement:**

Mission:

Section 2 - Needs Assessment

1. **Where We Have Been:**

The Office of Community Education served students, parents, teachers, administrators, colleges, universities, churches and various business and community partners in the Galena Park ISD in a safe learning environment. During the 2007-2008, we provided numerous school programs throughout Galena Park ISD offering our constituents opportunities to do service learning as well as enhance and improve communication among all stakeholder groups.

2. **Where We Are Now:**

The Office of Community Education is transitioning into adding several new initiatives. Teachers, administrators, colleges, universities, churches and various business and community partners in the Galena Park ISD are served in a safe learning environment. The Office of Community Education offers sessions to parents, teachers, and staff members in understanding academic standards and graduation requirements, completes state and federal progress and expenditure reports and submits to the Texas Education Agency, works with schools in monitoring the financial programs funded by State and Federal grants.

3. **Where We Are Going:**

The Office of Community Education and Success Initiative will work to serve students, parents, teachers, administrators, colleges, universities, churches and various business and community partners in the Galena Park ISD in a safe learning environment. We will work to build and sustain partnerships that enhance education and support students, families, teachers, and schools and the district requirements so they have a clear understanding. We will work with the Success Initiatives to assure student success in given programs, as well as implement a Drop Out Prevention piece to locate and educate our students. We will assist the Deputy Superintendent with special projects and other administrative responsibilities.

Section 3 - Overview of Goals and Objectives

The goals for Galena Park ISD: Community Education for the 2008 - 2009 school year are as follows:

Goal 1: Safe Learning and Working Environment for Students, Parents, and Employees

The district will provide a safe learning and working environment for all students, parents, employees, community-based organizations, and business partners.

Objective 1.1: The district will provide use of first-class, safe school buildings, facilities and equipment for use in district initiatives for students, parents, employees, community-based organizations and business partners.

Objective 1.2: The district will provide an effective Academic Success program in a safe environment that increases student performance and success in all academic subjects and TAKS tests.

Goal 2: College Preparation

The district will identify methods of improvement to better prepare students for college.

Objective 2.1: The district will communicate to parents the education standards and requirements for high school graduation.

Objective 2.2: The district will identify the first-generation college students who have the potential to be successful in college, but have not been challenged in an AP course and offer them academic support.

Section 4 - Action Plan

Goal 1: **Safe Learning and Working Environment for Students, Parents, and Employees**

The district will provide a safe learning and working environment for all students, parents, employees, community-based organizations, and business partners.

Projected Date of Completion of Goal: 06/2009

Objective 1.1: The district will provide use of first-class, safe school buildings, facilities and equipment for use in district initiatives for students, parents, employees, community-based organizations and business partners.

Action ID	Action Statement Start & Finish Dates	Primary Responsibility (Person) and Target Population and # Served	Resources Required and Source of Funding (\$ amounts) Budget Amount & Source	Indicators of Success Priority & Progress
1.1.1	Galena Park ISD will utilize the following buildings, facilities, and equipment in all school programs for our community at Joyce Zotz Education Center. <i>Start:</i> 09/2008 <i>Frequency:</i> ongoing <i>Finish:</i> 08/2009	<i>Responsibility:</i> Campus Coordinator, Assistant Principal <i>Target Population:</i> After-school programs are available to all 9th grade students and their parents at the designated schools and ACE students.	<i>Resources:</i> Staffing, volunteers, parents, siblings, communities, academic tutorials, supplies, materials, etc. <i>Budget amount:</i> \$30,000.00 <i>Source:</i> Other (999-9) : Local	<i>Indicators of Success:</i> Academic success of students in the classroom and on state-mandated tests. <i>Priority:</i> High <i>Progress:</i> In progress

Objective 1.2: The district will provide an effective Academic Success program in a safe environment that increases student performance and success in all academic subjects and TAKS tests.

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1.2.1	<p>We will offer academic tutorials in the content areas for TAKS preparation Monday-Friday from 5-8 p.m.</p> <p><i>Start:</i> 09/2008 <i>Frequency:</i> ongoing <i>Finish:</i> 08/2009</p>	<p><i>Responsibility:</i> TAKS Evening Coordinator</p> <p><i>Target Population:</i> After-school programs are available to all students and their parents at the Success Academy.</p>	<p><i>Resources:</i> Staffing, Volunteers, Parents, Siblings, academic tutorials, supplies, materials, etc.</p> <p><i>Budget amount:</i> \$0.00</p> <p><i>Source:</i> Other (999-9) : Local budget</p>	<p><i>Indicators of Success:</i> Academic success of students on the TAKS test.</p> <p><i>Priority:</i> High</p> <p><i>Progress:</i> In progress</p>

Goal 2: College Preparation

The district will identify methods of improvement to better prepare students for college.

Projected Date of Completion of Goal: 05/2009

Objective 2.1: The district will communicate to parents the education standards and requirements for high school graduation.

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2.1.1	<p>We will provide Town Hall meetings for parents of 9th grade repeat students, Academic tutoring, career counseling, field trips to colleges, guest speakers that provide college information, and counseling and mentoring services.</p> <p><i>Start:</i> 08/2008 <i>Frequency:</i> ongoing <i>Finish:</i> 05/2009</p>	<p><i>Responsibility:</i> Building Coordinator, Director of Community Education</p> <p><i>Target Population:</i> Average performing students with the ability to be successful in classes that offer more rigor and relevance.</p>	<p><i>Resources:</i> College tutors, supplies and materials.</p> <p><i>Budget amount:</i> \$10,000.00</p> <p><i>Source:</i> Other (999-9) : Grants</p>	<p><i>Indicators of Success:</i> Increased enrollment and graduation from a four year college.</p> <p><i>Priority:</i> High</p> <p><i>Progress:</i> In progress</p>

Objective 2.2: The district will identify the first-generation college students who have the potential to be successful in college, but have not been challenged in an AP course and offer them academic support.

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2.2.1	<p><i>Start:</i> 09/2008 <i>Frequency:</i> ongoing <i>Finish:</i> 05/2009</p>	<p><i>Responsibility:</i> Building Coordinator, Director of Community Education</p> <p><i>Target Population:</i> Repeat 9th grade students</p>	<p><i>Resources:</i></p> <p><i>Budget amount:</i> \$0.00</p> <p><i>Source:</i> Other (999-9) : Grants</p>	<p><i>Indicators of Success:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i> High</p> <p><i>Progress:</i> Planned</p>