

How can parents get involved at Pease Middle School?

Without a doubt, students are more successful when their parents involve themselves in the school. Some ways you can get involved at Pease include:

- Join PTA
- Communicate frequently with teachers through e-mail or phone
- Volunteer to assist on campus
- Attend Open House and PTA meetings
- Eat lunch with your child
- Attend Family Nights
- Attend athletic events
- Participate in campus committees such as the School Advisory Team or Parental Involvement Committee
- Talk with your child about their classes and teachers
- Ask your child what they are learning
- Use NISD's **Parent Connection**
- Check your child's Bulldog Binder and Agenda Book on a regular basis
- Make sure your child does his or her homework
- Ask questions and share your concerns...your feedback IS important.

Who can Help me when I have a Question?

Campus Administration

Barry Perez ~ Principal
Frankie Gray ~ Vice Principal
Kim Young ~ Academic Dean
Lynda DeSutter ~ Assistant Principal
Elizabeth Maggio ~ Administrative Intern

Counseling Department

Diana Laurel ~ Head Counselor, 6th Grade
Kasey Navin ~ 8th Grade Counselor
Gladys Longoria ~ 7th Grade Counselor

Content Specialists

Angela Daniels ~ Math Coordinator
Darlene Pena-Clark ~ Reading Coordinator
Connie Meerschaert ~ Science Coordinator
Jessica Lane ~ English Coordinator
Jessica-C Garza ~ Social Studies Coordinator
Chris DeArmond ~ Electives Department
Paul Feola ~ Special Education Coordinator
Carol Simon ~ P.E. Coordinator

Additional Support Staff

Linda Matthews ~ Nurse
Evie Barron ~ School Psychologist
Cherie Ritch ~ Reading Specialist
Carlos Garza ~ Math Specialist
Virginia Bigler ~ Librarian

Any of these individuals can be contacted at (210)397-2950.

Title 1 Informational Brochure

2009-2010

***E.M. Pease
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***"Where Every
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What is Title 1?

Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools.

Through Title 1, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title 1 money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title 1 program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.



How can Title 1 money be used?

Title 1 federal funds can be used to:

- Provide after school, weekend, or summer programs;
- Train teachers and other staff;
- Buy equipment and learning materials;
- Support parental involvement activities;
- Hire teachers, tutors, or aides, usually in critical needs areas such as reading and math.

How are Title 1 funds utilized at E.M. Pease Middle School?

During the 2009-2010 school year, Title 1 funds will be utilized at Pease Middle School to directly enhance student learning. Uses of these funds include:

- Hiring additional staff members to assist in the critical areas of reading and math;
- Providing relevant staff development for campus staff;
- Funding the purchase of instructional technology for classrooms;
- Funding tutoring sessions after school;
- Providing extended-week Enrichment sessions for students in key areas such as English, math & science;
- Purchasing universal binders for all students.

What Academic Support Programs are in place at Pease?

Pease Middle School maintains high academic expectations for all students and works to provide the necessary support to ensure student success. Some of these include:

- **Academic Support Center**: This center is open during the school day and is available to assist students who are at-risk or identified Special Education in a one-on-one or small group setting.
- **Advisory**: Every student at Pease Middle School participates in a daily Advisory period for thirty minutes. This time is used to provide enrichment, tutoring, and to promote the positive behavior initiatives on our campus, including the ROCK'N Discipline Matrix.

- **Targeted Math Program**: As an added support for students struggling in the area of mathematics, Pease has implemented a Targeted Math Program that provides more instructional time on a daily basis for selected students.
 - **Co-Teach Model**: At all but one TAKS-tested content area, Pease utilizes a collaborative-teach model of instructing students identified with specific learning needs. The Co-Teach Model pairs a regular education teacher with a special education teacher to plan and deliver effective instruction in a collaborative manner.
 - **The Learning Zone**: Students struggling in math, science, or reading can receive additional support after the regular school day through our campus-wide tutorial program, The Learning Zone. The tutoring is offered three days of the week and transportation home can be provided if the student meets district eligibility requirements. Contact our campus Academic Dean at 397-2950 for more information.
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