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Family Engagement Policy

2023-2024

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Title I Family Engagement Program

Bellaire Elementary School is committed to our vision: *Empowering Today to Excel Tomorrow*. We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, Pre-K-6th grade, and to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Communication is Key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. If you need language interpreter/translation assistance, please go to <https://bit.ly/heblang>.

Home-School Compact

Bellaire Elementary School believes that schools, families and students must all share responsibility for student achievement. Therefore, we will provide all families with a Home-School Compact explaining how each of us can do our part to ensure student success. This compact will be reviewed and revised as needed at the Parent Advisory Committee Meetings in May.

Funding

Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful input from the parents and families at our school.

Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement Program.

How to Get Involved

- VIPS registration: <https://www.hebisd.edu/Domain/74>
- Join Bellaire Elementary School PTA!
- Attend Family Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Parent-Family Trainings/Activities.
- Join the Parent Advisory Committee and/or the Campus Level Improvement Committee.

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Achievement

Bellaire Elementary School utilizes high-quality, researched based curricula that supports student achievement. We assess/monitor student progress using:

- Pre-K: CIRCLE Progress Monitoring
- K-2: DIBELS and Benchmark Assessment System
- 3-6: MAP Assessment (Measurement of Academic Progress) and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)
- Performance Standards: <https://bit.ly/Statestandards>

Family Meetings

We will offer multiple opportunities for each meeting so that every family has a chance to participate.

Please plan to attend one of our required Annual Title I Meetings AND one of our Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings this year:

- **Annual Title I Meetings:**
 - In-person, Thursday, August 17th & 24th, 2023, 5:30 PM
 - Virtual: Thursday, August 30, 2023, 9:00 AM
- **Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings** (Review/Revise Policy/Compact)
 - School Cafeteria: May, 6, 2024, 4:00 PM
 - Virtual: May 7, 2024, 9:00 AM
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - November 1, 2023, set appointment with child's teacher
 - Other dates available upon request
- **Additional Meetings:**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can be scheduled as needed by the school or the family ○ Call or email to make an appointment ● TEKS, Curriculum, & Assessment Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See dates/times listed below.
<p align="center">Family Trainings and Activities Plan</p> <p align="center">Go to https://bit.ly/paraccal to find District Parent Academy opportunities.</p>	
Event Timeline	Event
August	Operation Back to School
August	Meet the Teacher Night
August/September	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Title I Annual Meetings
October	Math Night
November	Family STEAM Festival
November	Fall Pre-K Family Engagement Event
November 1, 2022, at school, by appointment	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
December	6 Stones Night of Hope
February	Literacy Night
March	Multicultural Night/ Fine Arts Nights
April	PreK Celebration of Learning
April	Pre-K Kick-Off
April/May	Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
May	Kindergarten Kick-Off
May	HEB Reads
<p align="center">Additional parent teacher conferences available upon request. Check our school calendar frequently for new or revised event information.</p>	