

**TITLE I Parent and Family Engagement Policy
BESS BRANNEN ELEMENTARY
2023-2024**



The Title I Family Engagement section of ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written family engagement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state’s academic standards.

Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of families. In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, Bess Brannen Elementary will implement the following family engagement actions and activities:

PURPOSE	ACTION OR ACTIVITY
<p>To include families as full partners in their children’s education and include them, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their children. Response to suggestions and questions will be handled as soon as practically possible. The annual meetings will be offered at two different times as all families are encouraged to attend. If unsatisfied with the CIP, then the school will submit any parent comments to the Local Education Agency.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title I Annual Family Engagement Meeting 2. Campus Family Engagement Committee 3. Parent Teacher conferences 4. Parent Teacher Compact Conferences/Meet the Teacher 5. CEIC/Guiding Coalition 6. DEIC 7. District Title I Training Meetings 8. PTO 9. CIP (Campus Improvement Plan)
<p>To outline the responsibilities that teachers, families and students have in helping students accomplish academic performance goals. Parents/Caregivers will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary. There will be an annual meeting in the spring to do this.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss and revise the Parent/Teacher Compact and campus family engagement policy with family input. 2. Distribution of policy and compact through our campus website and during Parent Teacher Compact Conferences. 3. Parents are invited to the annual meeting through Facebook, calendar, marquee, email, and Class DoJo.
<p>To involve families through volunteer programs at school, and to create a home atmosphere to support learning. Families’ suggestions for improving the district’s schools are encouraged and welcomed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily volunteers 2. AR reading program 3. Brannen Newsletter 4. BISD/School/ Teacher Website 5. On-line academic textbooks/ resources 6. Bess Brannen PTO involvement 7. Family Engagement Survey 8. LiftUp mentoring program 9. Bronco Dads

<p>To inform parents/guardians and local community partners about the academic achievement standards, the school curriculum and instructional practices; school programs, extracurricular activities, attendance and students' academic performance in a timely manner.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brannen Newsletter 2. Classroom DoJo 3. Monthly campus calendar 4. Parent Resources on BISD Website 5. Personal contacts 6. Written notices 7. Bilingual communications both written and spoken, as needed 8. Classroom Communications Folder 9. Counselor Connection 10. Parent Portal 11. School Messenger 12. Marquee 13. Parent Orientation 14. Facebook 15. Open House 16. BISD App 17. Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Stemscores, Go Math, Think Up, Workshop Model • Reading: HMH and Empowering Writers, K-2: Saxon Phonics & Powers of Writing • Science: Science Fusion, Generation Genius, Science Penguin • Social Studies: Studies Weekly
<p>To provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement and to foster parent involvement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BISD Parent Involvement Program Web page 2. Family Nights 3. District wide short training sessions throughout the year to teach parents how to help with math, science, reading, and social skills 4. Read 2020
<p>To give parents the opportunity, at least once per semester, to review the effectiveness of the Family Engagement Program and policy and offer suggestions for improvement. Parents will be invited to an annual meeting in the spring semester for evaluation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Parent Survey 2. Annual evaluation meeting 3. Suggestions may be made throughout year on how to spend Title I, Part A (Family Engagement) fund

Bess Brannen and Brazosport ISD is committed to the success of all students. We will work together with parents to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Involvement and Title I Programs in order to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by all members of our school community as we seek active participation by our parents.