

# **Bergman Elementary School**

## **Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

**2021-2022**

The Family and Community Engagement Plan, developed jointly with parents, is a written policy designed to form strong connections between parents and Bergman Elementary School . The policy is available for anyone in the community to view on our website: [www.bergman.k12.ar.us](http://www.bergman.k12.ar.us).

The Family and Community Engagement Committee is made up of parents, community members, and Bergman Elementary personnel. This group meets during the school year to review the plan and collaborate to make decisions concerning our school. An annual meeting, open to the public, will be scheduled to inform parents of the Title I requirements and parent rights under Title I.

Communication between parents and school is vital for a successful school year. Bergman Elementary School understands the importance of the parents' role in the education of our children. We use the phone alert system, school website, social media pages, email, regular mail, phone calls, printed monthly calendar, and weekly two-way communication folders as means to keep parents informed and engaged in their child's learning.

Parent engagement facilitators attend professional development to receive mandates for the Parent and Family Engagement policy and keep updated on the responsibilities of the committee. Faculty and staff receive professional development regarding Parent & Family Engagement communication and interactions as mandated by state law.