

## **School Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

Brownsville Area School District is committed to fostering and promoting family participation in our Title I program. To accomplish this goal, Brownsville Area Elementary School will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy to continue to improve our family involvement activities in accordance with the Every Student Succeed Act.

### **GOALS**

1. Schedule parent/family meetings and activities
2. Schedule and conduct parent conferences
3. Survey parents and students

### **Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program**

To properly involve parents in the Title I program at BASD, the following practices have been established:

1. Invite parents and BPAC to annual Title I family gatherings. Ensure proper parent engagement in the decision making for the Title I program by scheduling events at flexible times.
2. Invite and encourage all parents to attend an annual Open House at the beginning of each academic school year to hear faculty present information pertaining to curriculum and assessments and to notify parents of their rights to be involved.
3. Reserve monies for Title I parent and family engagement activities and curriculum/assessment uses.
4. Disseminate BASD Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Parent/Student/School Compact through district website, social media

outlets, and newsletters, handouts and pamphlets sent home with students.

5. Provide survey to parents and students regarding student achievement and school academic initiatives.
6. Organize parent-teacher conferences to discuss students' academic progress.
7. Send to parents, annually, a letter describing the Title I program, and notify parents of opportunities to participate in school improvement meetings.
8. Update parents regularly with timely information about the BASD Title I program via school webpage, handouts, and monthly PTO meetings.
9. Partner with local daycare/pre-K providers to hold transition activities for students entering kindergarten.
10. Encourage parent participation in the school through volunteering opportunities.
11. Enable parents to access their child's academic progress and attendance records via the district's online student management system.
12. Host training workshops for parents to address academic needs.

Brownsville Area Elementary School works to ensure that participation in the Title I Program is accessible to all parents, including, but not limited to, parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Providing information and school reports is done so in a language and format easily understood by parents.