

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Name:

Benton High School

Facilitator Name:

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1: Jointly Developed

- Three Benton High School parents were selected to represent all the parents/guardians of students at Benton High School. Their voices will be a valuable part of developing the Family Engagement Plan for Benton High School.
- A parent from each grade (10th, 11th and 12th) was represented at the meeting.
- The parents on the committee will meet annually to evaluate the plan. The meeting date, time and location will be determined in the future.
- The input of the school parents will be considered and possibly implemented if the committee deems it valuable to the plan.
- Any additional comments of the school parents used in the plan may be submitted to the Benton School District for further discussion.
- Additional meetings can be scheduled to develop or evaluate the plan if requested by the parents.

Annual Title I Meeting

- Benton High School is not a Title I school.

3: Communications

- The BHS School Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be available for viewing on the Benton High School website by August 1st of each school year.
- The parent facilitator's contact information will be made available for any questions.
- The BHS School Parent Family Engagement Plan will be developed in an understandable and uniform format. The plan can be provided in another language if requested to do so.
- Information pertaining to the BHS School Parent Family Engagement Plan will be made available at registration as well as a district school calendar and a parent volunteer signup sheet.
- Teachers communicate throughout the school year via conferences, phone calls, emails, Remind 101 or other approved social media outlets.
- BHS hosts a Financial Aid Informational in the evening to assist school parents.
- BHS Counselors host a Fafsa Sunday to assist school parents with applying for financial aid assistance.

4: School-Parent Compact

- BHS Staff, school parents and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- BHS will have a scheduled Open House before school begins for parents and students to meet BHS teachers.
- BHS will have Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences.
- BHS Teachers will utilize TAC/HAC.
- Progress/Interim Reports will be provided to parents four times during the school year.
- School Parents are provided with a variety of volunteer opportunities during the school year, such as registration time, chaperoning dances/prom, and various booster club activities.

5: Reservation of Funds

Benton High School is not a Title I School. All parent, family and community engagement activities are funded with the building budget.

6: Coordination of Services

- Benton High School will utilize community resources in the instructional programs through the BHS CTE Internship Program as well as the Special Education Department partnering with community businesses to provide meaningful worksite opportunities for students with disabilities.
- BHS staff will coordinate with the BHS College and Career counselors to provide college and career ready resources to parents and students.
- BHS staff will enable the formation of a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).
- BHS Counselors schedule, at minimum one meeting with each BHS student. Possibly schedule short meetings with senior students and a parent during this time.
- BHS will host a college and career fair.

7: Building Capacity of Parents

- Benton High School will host a Financial Aid Informational Night and a FAFSA Sunday on a Sunday afternoon to aid parents with completing the FAFSA application and other financial aid applications/ options.
- The ADE website as well as websites for tools for parents are located on the Benton webpage.
- School parents are provided with score report that provides an explanation of ACT Aspire scores and ACT scores. Parents are also provided with score reports for student participating in alternate assessments.
- Each student will have a Student Success Plan to be utilized throughout their high school career.
- The BHS Computer Use agreement will contain education about the harms of copyright piracy.

8: Building Capacity of School Staff

- The Benton High School staff recognizes that parents play an integral role in assisting with student learning.
- BHS staff will be provided with Parent Engagement/ Involvement Training every two years.
- BHS will work with BHS school parents to form a parent panel with a parent from each grade represented on the panel. Members of the panel will work with BHS staff to provide input, suggestions, requests and feedback for school staff.