Blevins School District

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

The mission of the Blevins School District's Parent and Family Engagement Committee is to collaborate with all student success stakeholders to improve parent and community involvement.

- The parent and community involvement committee will meet two times a year to monitor and set up goals to encourage and increase parental and community involvement.
- The District family and community involvement plan will be available for review at the yearly Blevins School Report to the public on October 14, 2019.
- Blevins School District provided opportunities for parents to sign-up for volunteer services and to join the district Parent Teacher Organization at open house. These sign up sheets will also be available at the Districts yearly report to the public and student parent teacher conferences.
- Members of the Districts Parent and Family Engagement Committee are made up of all district and community stakeholders
- Parental needs assessment surveys will be conducted on a yearly basis.

The Blevins School District will ensure that all professional development requirements are met by teachers and administrators by requiring all administrators, teachers, and district support staff to attend parental involvement training and are trained to assist parents with:

- parents playing a role is developing student learning and develop ways to encourage attendance
- train staff in various ways to communicate with parents and community
- develop a volunteer program to assist district staff
- utilize various ways of communication with district staff and parents through social media, districts webpage, Swift12 alert systems, and staff emails
- welcome parents to the district to work as equal partners
- develop an open line of communication for parent and stakeholder concerns and those concerns will be addressed in a timely manner

The Blevins School District will provide the necessary tools to help build on parent and student capacity.

- The Blevins School District parental involvement committee will meet twice a year to set up goals and guidelines for increased student success student attendance, increased reading and parental involvement.
- Blevins High School will provide parents with individual student academic assessment results and provide the tools to interpret those results.
- The district webpage will provide helpful information for parents to track student achievement and progress.
- The Blevins School District will provide a description and explanation of the assessments used to measure student progress and achievement levels of challenging state academic standards. The progress will be monitored through student progress reports, quarterly grades, NWEA testing, ACT Aspire testing and student AR reading goals.
- Teachers will provide information on websites that will aide in student instruction.
- Remind 101 will be utilized to remind parents and students of important upcoming dates and information.

• The school district will have two parent teacher conference dates: one in the fall and one in the spring . Fall- October 17, 2019 3:30-6:30 . Spring- March 19, 2020 3:30-6:30

The Blevins School district's annual Title I meeting will be held on October 14, 2019 in the districts administration building. The meeting agenda and sign-in sheet will be on file in the district's administration office.

The Blevins School District will coordinate with University of Arkansas at Hope/Texarkana, K12 Culinary, Farm Credit School Growers Grant, Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative CTE advisors, members of the board of education, community leaders, and the local HeadStart and ABC programs and coordinators to assist students and parents in these various areas. We will also utilize outside guest speakers to offer areas of advice and coordinate parent nights to help ease the transition for students in each step of their education process. Beginning in the 8th grade students will complete student success plans that will be monitored and adjusted on a yearly basis.