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2016-2017 Parent Involvement Plan for Shared Student Achievement

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Vision

We are Committed to Excellence and Success in All We Do!

Mission

We are dedicated to rigorous educational tasks that challenge and motivate students while always being focused on continuous improvement.

What is Title I?

Bryan County Elementary School (BCES) is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement for all. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy and student/parent/school compact.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? BCES values our parents and all they can offer in order to build an equal partnership for the shared goal of improving student learning. This plan describes ways that BCES will encourage and support parent involvement and how parents can take part in activities/events that will help their child's learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? BCES welcomes parent input at any time regarding this plan. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and provide feedback by contacting the Principal or Parent Involvement Coordinator or by attending our Title I Annual Meeting. All suggestions will be considered for revisions for the next school year.

Who is it for? All students taking part in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. BCES will provide full access for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? Each school year, the plan is given to all students at Bryan County Elementary School. Parents can also get a copy from the BCES Front Office, the Board of Education Central Office, and/or the BCES website (<http://bces.bryan.k12.ga.us/>).



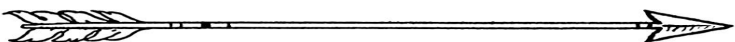
2016 - 2017 BCES Goals

By 5/15/17, 70% of BCES students will have mastered grade appropriate phonetic/decoding and vocabulary skills as measured by quarterly (Quick Phonics Assessment) and Fall/Winter/Spring Reading (vocabulary) MAP.

Based on MAP Projected Proficiency Summary Report, BCES will increase 5%, from 25% to 30% overall projected to score at Levels 3 and 4. (3rd grade will increase from 28% to 33%, 4th grade from 23% to 28%, and 5th grade from 23% to 28%).

By 5/15/17, 70% of BCES students will have mastered grade appropriate language skills as measured by the Fall/Winter/Spring MAP in Language, quarterly mentor text samples, & pre/post writing assessments.

By 5/15/17, 75% of BCES students will have mastered grade appropriate number sense skills as measured by the Fall/Winter/Spring MAP in Math (Numbers & Operations/ Operations & Algebraic Thinking and quarterly Number Talks and Problem/Number of the Day) written response samples.



Jointly Developed Student/Parent/School Compact

As part of this plan, BCES and our families will agree to a yearly compact. This compact is an agreement between BCES parents, teachers, and students to ensure that all students make high growth toward grade-level standards. This compact will be reviewed & updated annually based on student needs and feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The compact is available from your child's teachers, the school's front office, and the school website.

Parents are welcome to contribute at any time. If you would like to comment and/or participate in these meetings, please contact Ms. Kristie Taylor, School Parent Involvement Contact at 912-626-5033 or ktaylor@bryan.k12.ga.us.

Let's Get Together!

3rd Grade Orientation, Meet the Teacher, & Open House

Come and learn the important procedures and expectations your child will need to know and demonstrate for a successful new school year!

PTO Meetings/Events-

All PTO meetings are held at 6PM in the Cafeteria. Dates are listed on BCES's website and updates can be followed via Facebook page by searching for Bryan County Elementary School PTO.

Annual Title I Meeting-

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I Program. Topics discussed on this night will include our Parent Involvement Plan, School Improvement Plan, Student/Parent/School Compacts, and your rights as a parent in our school system.

Parent/Teacher Conferences-

Meet with teachers and your child to review your child's progress, set goals for your child, and share valuable information that will help your child be successful in school.

Academic Night-

Come join us for hands on activities that will help you and your child with what he/she is learning in school.

Chorus & Art Nights-

There is nothing like experiencing the enjoyment of a child's creativity! Our very own BCES Chorus performs live at our Chorus Night, and Art Night showcases artwork your child creates during the school year.

At time of printing, event dates have not been scheduled yet. Parents will be notified via flyers, classroom newsletters, callouts, BCES's PTO & BCS's Parent Involvement Facebook pages, and/or by visiting the school website for dates and times of events. You can also sign up for BCES's digital newsletter by clicking the link on the homepage of BCES's website.

<http://bces.bryan.k12.ga.us/>



Parent Involvement

Parent involvement includes the consistent participation of parents in meaningful two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. We believe:

- » Parents play an important role in helping their child learn.
- » Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school. Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on committees to help in the education of their child.

Bryan County Schools is forming a Parental Involvement Committee. If you'd like to be involved, please email Kristie Taylor at ktaylor@bryan.k12.ga.us.



BCES Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is filled with educational, books, and information on academics, homework, discipline, and many other timely topics. The BCES Parent Resource Center is available by appointment. For additional information or to request assistance to help attend any of the parent involvement activities, please contact Kristie Taylor, Intervention Specialist and BCES Parent Involvement Contact, at (912)626-5033 or by email at ktaylor@bryan.k12.ga.us.

BCES Supports Achievement!

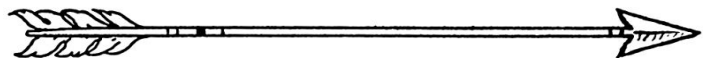
BCES will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- » Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school events/activities via callouts, newsletters, flyers, and/or school website.
- » Conduct staff development annually on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- » Partner with Lanier Primary and Bryan County Middle to share information about opportunities that will help prepare parents and their children for a smooth transition from primary school and to middle school.
- » Share information in English and other languages for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- » Work with parents to develop meaningful trainings and helpful meetings to educate them on how to help their child achieve academic success.
- » Listen and respond to parents' requests for extra support and activities to better meet parents' needs.
- » Maintain a Parent Resource Center to help parents encourage learning at home.

Parent Involvement Standards

BCES and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model for engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

- » Welcoming All Families
- » Communicating Effectively
- » Supporting Student Success
- » Speaking Up for Every Child
- » Sharing Power
- » Collaborating with Community



School Council

BCES invites all parents to provide input to the School Council in order to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The council meets several times during the school year, and parents can submit ideas or suggestions to council members, as well as through parent surveys and Title 1 meetings.

If you would like to learn more about School Council, please contact Ms. Julie Gannam, BCES Principal, at (912)626-5033 or complete and submit to the main office the interest form on right side of this page.

School Council Interest

- ☐ Yes, I would like to be on the ballot for School Council Member election.
- ☐ Yes, please contact me, so I can learn more about School Council.

Name _____
Child's Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

BCES welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding any of the following:

BCES Parent Involvement Plan
BCS Parent Involvement Plan/Committee
BCES School Improvement Plan
BCES School-Parent-Student Compact
School/District Needs Assessments

The use of the required 1% of Parental Involvement Funds

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you! If you have suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and school's goals for academic achievement, please provide your comments in the space below and leave this form in the school's main office.

Name (optional) _____
Phone (optional) _____
Comments _____

