



## **Title I School Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2021-2022**

Our goal is to build and develop a strong partnership between parents/guardians and Buckingham Elementary School. In order to accomplish this goal, The Parent Engagement team will meet and discuss our goals for the 2020-2021 school year. These goals will assist our students as they strive toward success in their educational journey.

We are committed to working together to provide the best education for all children at Buckingham Elementary School. As children enroll at school, we collaborate with Headstart and other preschool programs to create a smooth transition. Parents play an essential role in their child's education, and we value your input. The following goals will help us work together to meet the needs of our students and increase their achievement.

### **I. Parental Input**

Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parent Engagement Plan, the compact, and the budget.

- The Title I Parent Advisory Committee will meet in July and January of this year to develop, revise and improve the parent engagement plan, the parent-school compact, the budget, and the implementation and planning of all parent engagement activities.
- Title I Review Meetings are open to all parents and will be held in October and February at 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM, and 5:30 PM to inform parents of the school's role and requirements in implementing Title I, and the right of parents to be involved.
- School Improvement Advisory Committee meets five times a year in September, October, November, February, and May. Parents are selected and invited to participate.
- Provide parents with a copy of the plan via the Student Handbook, school website, television display.
- Provide opportunities for parents to give input and suggestions through the use of evaluations, surveys, email, and at annual meetings.
- Develop a Parent Resource Center with PTA for families and with families to create a supportive space, both in person and virtually.

## II. Workshops and Trainings

Provide faculty and staff with professional development about "Making Parents Partners in Their Child's Education." The focus is updated annually based on teacher and parent input. Provide training to help parents support the academic achievement of their child and to achieve a clear understanding of the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards and assessments. Provide meaningful opportunities for parents to feel involved in their child's learning and success.

- "Back to Basics" during American Education Week
- One School One Book, Community Book Club
- Math Bingo Night
- Science Night
- Parents will be given opportunities to play various roles within the school as Parent Volunteers

### Accommodations for All Family Programs

- Multiple meeting dates and times for all workshops
- Interpreters as needed for families who speak English as a second language at home OR for parents/guardians who may have a hearing/speaking disability
- Childcare as needed
- Food where applicable
- Transportation for attending parent meetings or workshops only (Transportation concerns can be arranged only if a parent provides a written request within 48 hours of a specified meeting or workshop.)

## III. Parent Communication

Provide timely information about Title I, the school, and student achievement to all parents in an understandable and uniform format and in a language that all parents can understand.

- ClassDojo, Flyers, School Messenger, BES Facebook page, and Twitter
- School website under Title I (Parent Feedback Form available)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences during October and February
- Parent Resource Center developed both in person and virtually
- Translation of materials for families of EL students
- Data reports will be shared with all parents in grades K-4 giving them a summary of the student's test scores and explanations of the interventions used to assist the child
- State assessment results letter to all parents
- Use of PowerSchool to access students grades throughout the year in grades 2-4
- Annual Title I and Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Parent Workshops

If the Parent and Family Engagement Plan is not satisfactory, please submit any comments on the lines below:

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