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2023-2024 Family Engagement Policy/Plan

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Title I Family Engagement Program

Bell Manor Elementary School is committed to our vision: *Empowering Today to Excel Tomorrow*. We work hard to provide a high-quality education for all of our students, Pre-K-6th grade, and to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Communication is Key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. If you need language interpreter/translation assistance, please go to <https://bit.ly/heblang>.

Home-School Compact

Bell Manor Elementary School believes that schools, families and students must all share responsibility for student achievement. Therefore, we will provide all families with a Home-School Compact explaining how each of us can do our part to ensure student success. This compact will be reviewed and revised as needed at the Parent Advisory Committee Meetings in May.

Funding

Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful input from the parents and families at our school.

Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement Program.

How to Get Involved

- VIPS registration: <https://www.hebisd.edu/Domain/74>
- Join Bell Manor Elementary School PTA!
- Attend Family Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Parent-Family Trainings/Activities.
- Join the Parent Advisory Committee and/or the Campus Level Improvement Committee.

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Achievement

Bell Manor Elementary School utilizes high-quality, researched based **curricula** that supports student achievement. We **assess/monitor student progress** using:

- Pre-K: CIRCLE Progress Monitoring
- K-2: DIBELS and Benchmark Assessment System
- 3-6: MAP Assessment (Measurement of Academic Progress) and STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)
- Performance Standards: <https://bit.ly/Statestandards>

Family Meetings

We will offer **multiple opportunities** for each meeting so **that every family has a chance to participate**.

Please plan to attend one of our required Annual Title I Meetings AND one of our Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings this year:

- **Annual Title I Meetings:**
 - o In-person, Thursday, August 31, 2023, 5:30 PM and 6:15 PM
 - o Virtual: Friday, September 1, 2023, 8:30 AM
- **Campus Parent Advisory Committee Meetings (Review/Revise Policy/Compact)**
 - o Virtual: May 2, 2024, 4:30 PM
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - o November 1, 2023, set appointment with child's teacher
 - o Other dates available upon request
- **Additional Meetings:**
 - o Can be scheduled as needed by the school or the family
 - o Call or email to make an appointment
- **TEKS, Curriculum, & Assessment Meeting**
 - o See dates/times listed below.

Family Trainings and Activities Plan

Go to <https://bit.ly/paraccal> to find District Parent Academy opportunities.

Event Timeline	Event
August	Operation Back to School
August	Meet the Teacher Night
August	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Title I Annual Meetings
August	PK-6th Grade TEKS, Curriculum, & Assessment for Parents (Formerly known as MOOSE Night)
October	Fall Pre-K Family Engagement Event
November	Fall Pre-K Family Survey
October	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Fall Family Math Event
November 1, 2022, at school, by appointment	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
December	6 Stones Night of Hope
February	Pre-K - 6th Grade Spring Science Event for Families
March	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Spring Family Literacy Event
April	Spring Pre-K Family Survey
April	Pre-K Kick-Off
May	Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
May	Kindergarten Kick-Off
May	Pre-K Celebrations of Learning
May	HEB Reads

Additional parent teacher conferences available upon request.
Check our school calendar frequently for new or revised event information.