



Brazos High School

Parent and Family Engagement
Spring Review 22-23



Importance of Parent and Family Engagement

Children whose parents/ families are involved tend to:

- ❖ *Attend school more regularly*
- ❖ *Enroll in higher-level classes*
- ❖ *Earn higher grades and test scores*
- ❖ *More likely to pursue post-secondary education*
- ❖ *Have better social skills*
- ❖ *Engage less often in high-risk behaviors*
- ❖ *Have higher self-esteem*

A campus with parent engagement at school - *ALL* students benefit academically.



Purpose of the Title I, Part A: Annual Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents and families of our school's participation in the Title I, Part A program and the right of the parents to be involved. ESSA Section 1116 ©

As a parent of a Brazos High School student, we welcome your involvement in making your student's education a success. *How can you be involved?*

- Parent Advisory Committee Volunteer
- Campus Volunteer for Special Events
- Respond to emails/phone calls from teachers regarding student's engagement in class
- Ensure your student attends school on a regular basis

As a parent you have a right to be involved and to be knowledgeable about how you can support your student's education.

Parents Right-to-Know:



Please contact the school if you would like to request information regarding either of the following:

1. The professional qualifications of your student's classroom teacher(s) including (at minimum):
 - If the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing for the grade level/subject area
 - If the teacher is under an emergency or other provisional status that has been waived
 - If the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and their qualifications Section 1 1112 (e)(1)(A)
 - Notice that the student has been taught, for 4 or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet State certification requirements at the grade level/subject being taught Section 1 1113 (e)(1)(B)

2. The level of achievement or academic growth on your student's State academic assessments

Parent and Family Engagement Policy



BHS Mission

Brazos High School provides an individualized, safe and supportive learning environment which empowers students with opportunities to achieve their academic and personal goals.

BHS Vision

Brazos High School encourages students to become confident, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens in a diverse and ever-changing world. Restoratively, we will encourage positive relationships among staff and students, in order to build and maintain a positive culture throughout our school.

** See Family Engagement Policy**

School and Parent Compact: Faculty & Staff Agree



The faculty and staff at Brazos High School are committed to providing a quality education for all students and recognizing the essential role of caring adults and the value of their input in the educational success of each student and the entire campus.

Faculty and Staff Agreement: It is important that students achieve, therefore, I will be responsible for:

- Providing a safe and caring environment that is conducive for learning
- Providing student based targeted instruction that will support students in closing their educational gaps in order that they may reach their academic potential
- Establishing and maintaining high academic standards for all students
- Promotion two-way, positive, and meaningful communication with parents and students
- Providing clear expectations for academic progress to both students and parents
- Building opportunities for student and parent involvement in the campus community

School and Parent Compact: Parent & Family Agree



Parent/Family Agreement: As a parent/family member, I want my student to succeed, therefore, I be responsible for:

- Providing a home environment that encourages my student to learn and supports them in the pursuit of their academic goals
- Ensuring punctuality and regular school attendance
- Encouraging my student in their learning by monitoring their progress toward meeting graduation requirements
- Supporting my student's vision for achieving their educational and career goals
- Supporting the school discipline plan and responding to the school's request for behavioral and/or academic support for your student
- Keeping the school updated on any factors that could impact your student's educational success

School and Parent Compact: Student Agrees



Student Agreement: As a student, I will be responsible for:

- Ensuring punctuality and regular school attendance
- Putting forth my best effort in my course work by completing all assignments by stated deadlines in order to maintain progress toward meeting graduation requirements
- Respecting the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption
- Showing respect for everyone in the school and school property
- Being prepared for school, dressed according to school dress code and with my ID
- Advocating for myself in a respectful and responsible manner

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