

Beaumont Independent School District

Parent Involvement Policy

2023 - 2024

Beaumont ISD will implement the following:

- BISD will create and provide programs, activities and procedures that will involve all parents at all Title I campuses. These will be planned and presented with meaningful input from parents of participating students.
- The Parent Involvement Coordinator will work with campuses to ensure that school-level parent involvement policies meet Title I requirements and include a school parent compact.
- BISD will include our district-wide parental involvement policy in our district plan.
- The district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children of limited English proficiency, disabilities and migratory status. BISD will provide information and school reports in an understandable format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parent understands.
- BISD will involve parents in the decision making process concerning expenditure of Title I parent involvement funds are allocated and ensure that all regulations are followed.
- BISD will be guided by the following definition of parent involvement:

Parental Involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that

- *parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- *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 advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.*

Vision: In collaboration with the entire community, we will create an inclusive environment of academic excellence that supports the diverse needs of all learners.

Mission: We will inspire and prepare all students for lifelong success by providing an exemplary education in a safe learning environment.

Core Beliefs:

1. ***All children can and will learn.*** Beaumont ISD will prioritize effective, engaging instruction aligned with a challenging curriculum for all students.
2. ***We can achieve higher levels of performance within every facet of our organization.*** Beaumont ISD will promote high expectations for all students and staff members, clearly defined district goals and strategically aligned resources.
3. ***Every classroom should have an effective teacher and every school should have an effective principal.*** Beaumont ISD will recruit, develop and retain highly effective teachers and administrators.
4. ***All school and work environments should be safe, secure and supportive.*** Beaumont ISD will ensure that learning and work environments are safe, secure and supportive in order for all students and staff to achieve high levels of performance.
5. ***In order to prepare our next generation to become responsible citizens, we should work collaboratively with our families and community partners.*** BISD will actively collaborate with families and community partners to maximize opportunities for the success of our students.
6. ***We should be fiscally responsible and accountable to the public.*** BISD will implement financial procedures and internal controls to ensure fiscal responsibility.

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Beaumont ISD 's goal is a strong school-home partnership that will ensure all students will meet success. To ensure this occurs, BISD will do the following:

Involve parents and other stakeholders in developing our district's Parent Involvement Policy.

- The District Parent Advisory Council will review and revise the district policy on a yearly basis. Emphasis will be given to barriers that prevent parents from attending activities and training. We will focus on all groups including but not limited to economically disadvantaged, disabled, limited English proficiency, limited literacy and minority populations. Once barriers are identified, strategies will be designed and implemented to alleviate the issue.
 - Individual campuses will create School-Parent Compacts with input from parents.
 - Evaluation and revision of this campus document will be done with parents on a yearly basis.

Provide coordination, support and training for Parent Involvement campus personnel.

- District Parent Involvement Coordinator will conduct regular campus visits, monthly meetings and staff development as needed for campus personnel involved with providing parent support.

Campuses will offer training and sustained support for parents so that academic achievement can be met for all.

- Training will be offered at various times during the day and after school so that a majority of parents are able to attend.
- Translation in Spanish will be offered, if available, at training and meetings.

Conduct yearly evaluation to ascertain the effectiveness of program and policy regarding parent involvement.

- Evaluation will be provided electronically and in paper format. English and Spanish versions will be provided.

Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement by:

- Providing assistance in understanding academic topics such as the State's academic content standards, State and local academic assessments, how to monitor a child's progress and how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - STAAR nights and content specific training will be offered throughout the year.
 - Invite parents to participate in training and activities that center around student achievement.
 - Campuses will offer ongoing Parent Self Serve Trainings to assist parents with navigating the Parent Self Serve platform.
- Providing materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve achievement.
 - Monthly campus parent meetings and trainings will be offered.
- Educating all stakeholders on the value and contributions of parents/families and in how to communicate with, reach out to and work with parents so that ties are built between home and school.
 - Goals Night will be held on each campus to discuss Title I and the services offered to parents.
 - Coffee with the Principal will also be held to convey the same information but during the day.
- Coordinating with other programs such as PK and Head Start and to provide parent resources.
 - Bingman Head Start is included and provides services for parent involvement.

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- Business partners are encouraged and cultivated so that there is a strong community based partnership.
- Ensuring that all information sent home is, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
 - All flyers and information will be sent home in English and Spanish, to the extent practicable.
- Providing other reasonable support for parent involvement activities such as supervision, guidance and funding.
 - The Parent Involvement Coordinator provides constant supervision and guidance for all parent involvement activities including budgeting for services.

BISD campuses and employees will reach out to parents and ask for their involvement through multiple sources including: webpage, flyers, personal invitations during drop off and pick up times, facebook and our callout phone system. All of this will, where to the extent practicable, be provided in both English and Spanish.