Benavides Early College P-Tech Academy

All Dreams are Within an Eagle's Reach

2024-2025
Parent & Family Engagement Plan

The Title I Part A requires schools to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards.

Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a home-school partnership, **Benavides Secondary School** has adopted the goals and activities outlined below:

Goals	Activities/Initiatives
Goal 1 Volunteering **The secondary campus** will recruit and organize parent help and support.	**The** campus will organize and implement a school and classroom volunteer program where volunteers assist teachers, administrators and students. ▪ Distribute parent volunteer application o Student registration and new enrollment o Advertise on school marquees o Post on district website & social media o Community locations o Automated phone system ▪ Create list of parent volunteers/Provide training
Goal 2 Parenting	**The** campus will organize and implement Family Night Activities involving both parents and students with activities such as:

The secondary campus will help all families establish home environments to support children as students.	Secondary Level ▪ Academic/Report Card Nights ▪ Financial Aid Night ▪ CTE Showcase ▪ STAAR/**EOC** Night ▪ College & Career Fair ▪ **RSIZ Family Information Sessions**
Goal 3 Communicating **The secondary campus** will design effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications with all families each year about school programs and their children's progress.	**The c**ampus will initiate events and activities which bring parents to the school in efforts of discussing children's progress by utilizing the following:. ▪ Open House ▪ Report Card Night ▪ Parent Portal ▪ Attendance Alert ▪ Student Recognition Assemblies ▪ Calendar of Events (Smore) ▪ Social Media (Facebook) ▪ Advertise Campus Offerings via Social Media (Clubs, etc)
Goal 4 Learning at Home **The secondary campus** will provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curricular-related activities, decisions and planning.	**The** campus will investigate the possibility of initiating homework assignments that require students to discuss and interact with families on what they are learning in class. This may include: ▪ Family Projects (6-12) ▪ Presentations on family related topics Each campus will develop brochures or newsletters containing information for families on skills required in all subjects and grade levels. ▪ Grading Policies

	▪ CTE Career Paths ▪ STAAR/STAAR EOC ▪ Course Requirements ▪ Science Fair ▪ Student Projects
Goal 5 Decision-Making **The secondary campus** will include parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders and representatives.	**The** campus will solicit the assistance of staff members to strengthen networks that will link all families and parent representatives to the school. ▪ Telephone System (phone call, text messaging and/or email) ▪ Campus Web-Pages ▪ Social media such as Facebook ▪ Parent representative in SBDM committees ▪ Parent participation in student organization events
Goal 6 Collaborating with Community **The secondary campus** will identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices and student learning and development.	**The** campus will work at updating the school web-page so that students and families can access information on community health, cultural, recreational, social support and/or services. **The** campus will provide community service school programs that establish collaboration between students and families. That may include the following: ▪ Food drives ▪ Projects designed to assist the elderly ▪ Community service projects ▪ Breast Cancer Awareness ▪ Child Abuse Awareness ▪ County Trunk or Treat Block Party ▪ Family Night Out ▪ Duval County Fair ▪ Teen Outreach