

Blue Ridge School

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

WHAT IS TITLE I?

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL IS IDENTIFIED AS A TITLE I SCHOOL AS PART OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ACT OF 1965 (ESA). TITLE I IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL REFORM EFFORTS TIED TO CHALLENGING STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND TO REINFORCE AND ENHANCE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR STUDENTS. TITLE I PROGRAMS MUST BE BASED ON EFFECTIVE MEANS TO IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT. ALL TITLE I SCHOOLS MUST JOINTLY DEVELOP, WITH ALL PARENTS, A WRITTEN PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN.

WHAT IS IT?

THIS IS A PLAN THAT DESCRIBES HOW BRS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TO SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING. BRS VALUES THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS TO ESTABLISH AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. THIS PLAN DESCRIBES WAYS BRS WILL SUPPORT ENGAGEMENT AND HOW PARENTS CAN HELP PLAN AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME.

BRS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS:

BRS STUDENTS WILL BE 55% PROFICIENT IN READING

BRS STUDENTS WILL BE 70% PROFICIENT IN MATH

ALL STUDENTS WILL SHOW GROWTH IN BOTH SUBJECTS (K-6TH)



WHERE IS IT?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with all students. It is also available upon request from our front lobby.

WHO IS IT FOR?

All students at BRS participate in Title I. All families are invited to participate in the activities described in this plan.

HOW IS IT REVISED?

PARENT INPUT AND COMMENTS REGARDING THIS PLAN ARE WELCOME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. PARENTS CAN PROVIDE FEEDBACK DURING MEETINGS, VIA PHONE, OR EMAIL. ALL FEEDBACK ABOUT THIS PLAN AND USE OF PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE USED TO REVISE THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

RESOURCE CENTER

POUR PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES ARE LOCATED ON THE LEFT WALL IN OUR SCHOOL LOBBY. OUR LOBBY IS OPEN FROM 7:15AM TO 3:15PM ON SCHOOL DAYS.

PTO MEETINGS

BRS INVITES ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND PTO MEETINGS TO SHARE IDEAS AND WAYS TO INVOLVE OTHERS AND BUILD PARTNERSHIPS. MEETING TIMES ARE ANNOUNCED VIA REMIND AND OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT THAT TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS WILL BE DEDICATED TO WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. THE COMPACT IS UPDATED ANNUALLY BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS. COMPACTS ARE SENT HOME AND SIGNED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND THEN KEPT FOR REFERENCE.

PARENT-FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

BRS BELIEVES THAT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MEANS PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES IN REGULAR TWO-WAY AND MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION INVOLVING STUDENT ACADEMIC LEARNING AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. PARENTS PLAY AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BY: ENSURING STUDENTS ARE AT SCHOOL AND ON TIME. HELPING STUDENTS LEARN AT HOME BY MAKE SURE HOMEWORK IS COMPLETE. STAYING INFORMED ABOUT STUDENT'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL REGULARLY. PARTICIPATING WHENEVER POSSIBLE IN OPPORTUNITIES AT SCHOOL.

BRS WILL HOST THE FOLLOWING EVENTS TO BUILD THE CAPACITY FOR STRONG PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT TO SUPPORT A PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE SCHOOL, FAMILIES, PARENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

OPEN HOUSE; 8/12/24

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING; 9/24/24

HALLOWEEN LITERACY STEM NIGHT; 10/29/24

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION; 11/8/24

THANKSGIVING MEAL; 11/21/24

CASHIERS CHRISTMAS PARADE; 12/7/24

POLAR EXPRESS DAY 12/20/24

BLOOD DRIVE; 1/21/25

AND MORE!

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