

School Year: 2024-25 **PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR Benvenue**
(School)

Sections 1118 of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires the involvement of parents of participating children in the design and implementation of Title I projects. NCPs Policy 1310/4002 requires every Principal to develop a Parent Engagement Plan as well. A local educational agency may receive funds under this part only if such agency implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in programs assisted under this part consistent with this section. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Reference: **Policy Code: 1310/4002 Parental Involvement**

Describe the programs, activities, and procedures established to build the schools' and parents' capacity for meaningful parental involvement.	
1	Each school under this part shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I (if applicable) and the right of the parents to be involved. School Improvement Plan goals and Student Accountability and Promotion Standards. Describe: Benvenue Elementary School will hold a meeting for parents, teachers, and students to discuss expectations for high student achievement, status of the school in relation to #NASH HIGH EXPECTATIONS2025 status of the school in relation to the North Carolina Annual Report Card, resources available for continued school improvement, and the goals for the upcoming year. Benvenue Elementary PTO executive board will meet with the principal one week prior to this initial meeting to finalize the meeting's agenda and program. This will be held September 24, 2024.
2	Each school shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with Title I or Local funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement. Plan to ensure two-way communication and parents input in school decisions. Describe: Benvenue Elementary School will hold PTO meetings four times a year to share updates about continuous student achievement and the Read to Achieve Legislation, to review current resources available for support in all curriculum area, to present information about a selected curriculum topic or current issue in education, and to view performances by various student groups. The Benvenue PTO Executive Board will meet once a month to discuss financial reports, upcoming events, current school issues, and on-going plans for continuous school improvement. The PTO Executive Board will present its discussion findings and outcomes during the scheduled general PTO meeting .
3	Parents should be involved in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in planning, review, and improvement of schoolwide programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan (if applicable). Plan to promote parent involvement in the form of volunteering. Describe: Parents are notified of the policy during registration at the beginning of the school year. The policy is discussed during the school's Open House where an open discussion takes place on exactly what the policy contains. Questions are answered by the principal and teachers involved. There will be three events that will address this on September 24, , November 7, 2024, and January 28, 2024.

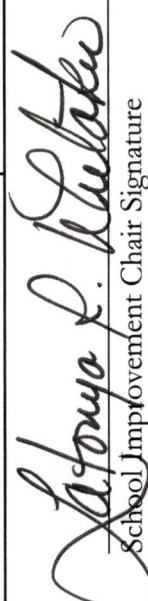
4	Parents must be provided with timely information about programs under this part; and a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Plan for promotion of resources to aid parents in understanding their child's academic performance. Describe: Parents must be provided with timely information about programs under this part; and a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Parents will receive a weekly newsletter each week, a Thursdays Folder weekly, communication through Rooms and Thrillshare.
5	If requested, schools must provide parents opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. Describe: Benvenue Elementary School will hold PTO meetings four times a year to share updates about continuous student achievement and the No Child Left Behind Legislation, to review current resources available for support in all curriculum area, to present information about a selected curriculum topic or current issue in education, and to view performances by various student groups. The BES PTO Executive Board will meet before each scheduled PTO meeting to discuss financial reports, upcoming events, current school issues, and on-going plans for continuous school improvement. The PTO Executive Board will present its discussion findings and outcomes during the scheduled general PTO meeting.
6	If the schoolwide program plan (if applicable) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school is required to submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA. Describe: Benvenue Elementary will develop with parents for all children served a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve State standards.
7	Each school shall have a voice in the development with parents a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve State standards. Describe: The 24-25 Student-Parent-Staff compact was reviewed with and revised based on feedback from Principals, Central office, the Teacher Advisory Committee, the Parent Advisory Committee, the Principal Advisory Committee, and the Student Advisory Committee.
8	LEAs and schools shall provide assistance to parents of children, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and State student academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I (if applicable), and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children. (Specific actions regarding grading, expectations, and promotions.) Describe: Parents must be provided materials and training to help them to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement. We will be completing Si4 family workshops twice this year on November 7, and January 28, 2025.

9	Parents will be provided materials and training to help them to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement. Parents must also be provided information that promotes student health awareness. Parents must be provided an opportunity to participate in parental training. (A minimum of one event per semester, that aligns with Parent Engagement Plan, School Improvement Plan, and/or Discipline Data Survey Data. The event must detail how it aligns.) Describe: LEAs and schools are required to educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school-Parenting workshops will be offered to parents as ways to help improve their student's achievement. on November 7, 2024 and January 28, 2025..
10	LEAs and schools are required to establish communication protocols that identify methods for communication, timeline expectation regarding responding to communication requests that are shared with teachers, parents, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff. Appropriate training is provided as needed. Describe: We will hold parent information sessions during the day to support parents signing up for Infinite Campus. We will also make a Google Video to send out to parents.
11	Schools should have a plan for coordination with feeder schools to assist parents with transitions (PreK to Kindergarten, 2nd to 3rd, elementary to middle, middle to high, high to postsecondary). Describe: We will have a Curriculum Fair in January for parents to come and talk with the vertical teacher for next year to attain information for expectations and standards for the next year. In March we will have a transition day for Pre K students to come and visit the kindergarten classes. In April our 5th graders will visit the middle schools and the middle schools will also have a parent night.
12	LEAs and schools shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Describe: Benvenue Elementary School encourages parents to volunteer and become active in all facets of the overall school program. Parents may join the PTO or serve as a volunteer in various school capacities. There is also parent representation on the school's Leadership Team which also serves as the School Improvement Team. Parents are also urged to schedule periodic conferences with teachers and the principal in order to discuss the academic progress of their child (ren). Parents are encouraged to sign up for Class Dojo. Benvenue Elementary provides parents have many opportunities to become involved with the academic success of the school, and research indicates that student achievement will increase when the level of parental involvement at the school increases. BES has a Community Involvement Seo
13	In carrying out the parental involvement requirements, the LEA and school shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 in a format and language parents understand. Describe: Leadership Team meetings are held on a monthly basis at 3:40 pm. Parent representatives are usually from the PTO, but all parents are welcome to attend. The Leadership Team conducts a needs assessment for the school and sets goals based on the findings of the assessment. The team then develops strategies for reaching these goals. The team makes decisions concerning budgets, personnel, curriculum, achievement, etc. These goals are constantly monitored and revised to meet the needs of the school. Our parents' perspectives are an important part of the team, and we welcome their input.
14	LEAs and schools have established dates and topics to improve parent engagement using district approved curriculum. Describe how your school will meet this criteria.

Describe: Benvenue Elementary will continue its partnership with the Down East Partnership for Children. Benvenue has a team that were trained to deliver presentations to parents that will enhance their ability to help their children in areas such as study skills, homework, self esteem, etc (Si4 and ALL Pro Dads).	
15	Please list any businesses or community-based organizations that will partner in parent involvement activities. Describe: Lakeside Baptist Church will support the Backpack program,. PAM Specialty Hospital, Church on the Rise and the Church of Nazarene all provided school supplies and backpacks..
16	Parents may be involved in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training. How will you use your Fam-Ambassadors to promote family engagement this school year? Describe: We will use Fam -Ambassadors to hold think sessions about which topics parents need support in. We will create parent surveys to send out to gather additional input from all parents.
17	Describe how your Title I or Local funds will be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. Describe: Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs,
18	LEAs and schools may arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conduct in-home conferences between teachers or other educators who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend such conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation. Describe: LEAs and schools may train parents to enhance the involvement of other parents.
19	How will your school ensure that they have representation at district monthly parental advisory council meetings? What is the protocol for sharing information? Describe: Benvenue Elementary School will hold PTO meetings four times a year to share updates about continuous student achievement. The Board will meet before each scheduled PTO meeting to discuss financial reports, upcoming events, current school issues, and on-going plans for continuous school improvement. The PTO Executive Board will present its discussion findings and outcomes during the scheduled general PTO meeting.

	Event Date	Topic	Goal for attendance
Fall 2023	November 7, 2024	Unpacking Standards	40 %

Spring 2024	January 28, 2025	Standardized Testing	60%	
Title 1 / Open House Dates	September 24, 2024	Title 1	N/A	

Principal's Signature School Improvement Chair Signature

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