



2025-26 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal program to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. A requirement of ESSA is that each school shall jointly develop with and distribute to parents and family members a written plan that describes how the school will meet legislative requirements.

This document outlines how our school will meet the ESSA requirements listed below:

Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to inform parents of the school's participation in and requirements of Title I and the parents' right to be involved.

Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning, evening, weekend, etc.)

Provide parents:

- Timely information about programs;
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards;
- Allow for parent comments on the schoolwide plan.

Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program.

If requested by 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.

Bessemer Elementary School

Our Plan to meet ESSA Requirements:

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Title I Meeting will be held in August 2025.

FLEXIBLE MEETINGS

We will offer meetings through a variety of platforms to accommodate parent schedules and needs.

INVOLVE PARENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PFE PLAN & COMPACT AND THE TITLE I PROGRAM

We encourage families to be actively involved in the development of our Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Plan, Compact and Title I Program. Families are invited to attend our Leadership Team Meetings to share their feedback and contribute ideas as plans and programs are created. This collaborative approach ensures that parent voices are heard and that we are building programs that best support our students and families.

PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Information will be provided to parents through multiple channels to ensure accessibility. Updates will be available on the school website and via social media platforms. Connect Ed messages will be sent home weekly, and newsletters will be posted weekly on ClassDojo and sent via email to keep families informed. ClassDojo also offers translation services to meet the needs of all families, ensuring that communication is accessible in multiple languages.

ALLOW FOR COMMENTS ON THE PFE PLANS

Parents are encouraged to provide feedback during meetings, through parent surveys, and by sharing any questions or comments directly with the school principal.