Bradley Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2025-2026

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Annual Title I Meet

The Annual Title I Meeting will be held within the first 45 days of the school year. Parents will be notified about the meeting through the school website, marquee, and School Messenger. This meeting will allow parents to provide input on the following:

- Title I programs
- Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- Parent Rights
- School-Parent Compact
- Curriculum
- Assessment Data

Parent Opportunities

Bradley Elementary offers several opportunities for parents to participate in decision-making through the PTA, School Improvement Council (SIC), and Title I plan meetings. Parents can also share suggestions by sending them in writing, placing them in the suggestion box located in the school's front office, or submitting them online. An administrative team member will respond to all suggestions or questions within 5 business days.

Parents can communicate with teachers and staff via phone, email, or in person by request. Parents who are interested in volunteering can complete an application at www.richlandone.org. All new volunteers must have their ID scanned into RAPTOR. Approved volunteers will receive an email notification.

School events will be communicated through the school website, School Messenger, the marquee, and social media.

Title I Plan and Parent Feedback

Bradley Elementary's Title I plan will be available on the school website, in the school office, and the parent center. Parents are encouraged to review and comment on the Title I plan either in the principal's office or online. If additional concerns are raised, the comments will be forwarded to the district office along with the Title I plan when it is submitted.

The Title I plan team, comprising parents, teachers, administrators, and community representatives, collaborated to develop this policy. It was posted on the school website for public feedback and revised accordingly. A final version of the policy will be distributed to all parents and reviewed and updated annually by the Title I plan team.

Parent-School Compact

Each parent will receive a copy of the finalized Parent-School Compact within the first 45 days of the school year, approximately one and a half months after the start of the school year. This will be reviewed during the Annual Title I Meet. If a parent is unable to attend, they will receive a copy at the next PTA meeting, and additional copies will be available in the front office. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the compact, which will be reviewed annually by the Title I Plan Team and the School Improvement Council.

Support for Limited English Proficient Parents & Parents with Disabilities

Bradley Elementary School is committed to ensuring that all parents, including those with limited English proficiency or disabilities, can participate in school activities. If you need accommodations, please notify a staff member. An interpreter will be provided for meetings when upon request.

Building Parent and Family Engagement Capacity

The school leadership team, along with the Parent and Family Engagement Specialist and staff, will organize programs and activities to support parents. We will help parents understand performance standards, assessments, and how to track their child's progress, including assessments like SC Ready, CogAT, MyIGDIS, KRA, STAR Reading, and Math. We encourage all parents to attend Parent and Family Engagement activities. Title I funds may be used to provide materials and training to help parents support their child's academic growth. Parents will receive timely notifications about school activities and engagement opportunities. Additionally, teachers and staff will participate in professional development on how to work effectively with parents.