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## Briargrove Elementary School

6145 San Felipe Houston, TX 77057

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### Family Engagement Policy, 2025-2026

#### Purpose

Briargrove Elementary School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each student. Research has shown conclusively that parent involvement at home in their child's education improves student achievement. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. We pledge to continue maintaining open lines of communication with our parents so that every student at BGE may have a "voice". In order to build an effective, home-school partnership, Briargrove will invite parents to participate in the annual revision of campus School-Family Compact, Family Engagement Policy, Campus Improvement Plan, and Comprehensive Needs Assessment. Two annual meetings will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I, Part A programs.

#### Goals

- Briargrove Elementary will develop/revise a parent involvement plan with parent representatives.
- Briargrove Elementary will offers social and academic opportunities for parents during the school year. Parents are welcome to visit the campus to volunteer, participate in school sponsored activities, and to take part in gatherings designed to enhance the ability of parents to impact student learning.
- Briargrove Elementary will make every effort to integrate parental involvement program and activities with community-based resources that will enhance the quality of life for all family members.
- Briargrove Elementary will provide parents information on state/district curriculum expectations, student achievement standards and academic assessments; and information on how to monitor progress during the school year. Parents are encouraged to work with teachers to improve their child's achievement.
- Briargrove Elementary will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format. The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents
  - **The Grove Trove:** School-home newsletter which includes celebrations, gratitude, calendar of events, information, SEL resources, reminders, preview of events, PTO news
  - **Parent Square:** A district wide communication tool designed for schools to keep their parents informed of activities, updates, important reminders, etc.
  - **Wednesday Folder:** Folder containing graded work, notes from teacher, flyers, and other pertinent information for families
  - **School Messenger:** Administration-driven notification to parents via email to inform parents of important dates, safety information, school updates
  - **School Website:** Landing page where a resources/tools are stored for families and the public (calendar, registration, events, activities, district resources, updates)
  - **BGE Twitter:** Campus's social media page to highlight school events, celebration of student and campus accomplishments, etc...
  - **PTO Instagram:** PTO maintained social media account for information specific to organizational news, guidelines, volunteerism, fundraising, etc.



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- Briargrove Elementary and families will work collaboratively to ensure strong family engagement, and to support a partnership among the school, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement. The following is a list of opportunities that have been created to inform and involve parents:
  - Student Parent Handbook
  - Progress Reports and Report Cards
  - Meet the Teacher
  - Open House
  - SDMC Committee Meetings
  - Music Programs
  - STAAR End of Year Reports
  - TELPAS End of Year Reports
  - Kindergarten Round- Up
  - Title 1, Part A Annual Meetings
  - Field Day
  - Meet and Greet HOA

### Annual Evaluation

Briargrove Elementary will hold annual meetings to review Family Engagement Policy and the School- Family Compact. The Family Engagement Policy ensures that there is a strong partnership between the school and the parent. A school Family Compact will describe school and parent responsibilities.