Julia P. Bryant Elementary School Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027 School Year

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What is Title I?

JPB is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must develop, with parents and family members, a written family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

JPB values the contributions and involvement of our parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that JPB will encourage and support parent engagement. It lists opportunities where parents can participate in activities and events that will help promote their child's learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

JPB welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and feedback is welcome throughout the year. Additionally, we also distribute an annual survey online. A note will be sent to parents via students that has the survey link and information about how they can request a paper copy of the survey.

Who is it for?

All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. JPB will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children. Residential facilities in the school attendance area are included in any parent involvement correspondence and activities as well.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the school year by November 1, the plan is distributed to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the Family Engagement Plan from the school's front office, the Parent Resource Center, the school website, and the Bulloch County Board of Education.

School - Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, JPB and our families will develop a school - parent compact. This compact is an agreement to explain how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback received throughout the school year from parents, students, and teachers .

Reservation of Funds

BCS will reserve 1 percent from the total amount of Title I funds it receives in FY27 to carry out the family engagement requirements listed in this plan and as described in Section 1116 of the ESSA. Furthermore, BCS will distribute 90 percent of the amount reserved to Title I schools to support their local- level family engagement programs and activities. The district will provide clear guidance and communication to assist each Title I school in developing an adequate family engagement budget that addresses their needs assessment and parent recommendations.

JPB Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is filled with educational games, books, and much more. It is located in the media center, room A-101. The Family Engagement Specialist will be available at the school by appointment. If you need assistance please contact our Family Engagement Specialist, Alicia Trejo, at (912) 259-2407 or email atrejo@bullochschools.org

Family Engagement Plan

JPB believes that family engagement means the consistent participation of parents and families in meaningful two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

We believe:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.



JPB Supports Achievement!

JPB will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities via call outs, email, and social media.
- Conduct staff development annually on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Collaborate with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career readiness resources, parent resource centers, and other relevant programs to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitions.
- Share information in English and Spanish for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Work with parents to develop relevant training and presentations to educate them on how to help their child achieve academic success.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional educational support.
- Maintain a Parent Resource Room to help parents establish home learning environments.

Let's Get Together!

JPB will host the following events to build capacity for strong family engagement in order to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community so that we all work together to improve student academic achievement:

***Title I Annual Meeting** *(Aug. 27)*
This meeting gives parents an opportunity to learn more about the Title I program including the Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, your rights as a parent, and more. Invitations will be sent home via callout to parents, and will be posted on the school website and in the weekly parent newsletters.

***STEM Night** *(April 1)*
This event offers parents an opportunity to engage in fun learning activities using science, technology, engineering, and math.

***Student-Led Conferences** *(Sept. 17 & Feb. 2)*
This event empowers students to take charge of their learning and proudly share their growth with their parents.

***Read Across America** *(Spring 2027 TBA)*
This event invites parents and community members into the school to read with students, serving as role models and inspiring them to become lifelong readers.

***Spring Input Meeting.**
Parent meeting to gather suggestions for the FY28 school year regarding the family engagement budget, school-compact, and the family engagement plan. A survey will also be available during this time. Feedback from these meetings and the survey results will be reviewed by the district to determine areas of need for the upcoming school year.

***Caffeine & Conversations Series**
(Oct. 15, Feb 25, April 22)
A series created to share practical, helpful information that empowers parents to support their child's learning.

Home-school communication is encouraged and important to the success of your student.

Student-Led Conferences will take place in the fall and spring. Parents or teachers may request additional conferences at any time during the year to discuss a student's academic, behavioral, or social needs.

**Events and dates will be announced at a later time if they are not yet listed or if changes occur. Parents will be notified of event dates via our school website and social media, marquee, newsletters, and call-outs.*

Please check the school event calendar sent home at the beginning of the school year for more school events.

We look forward to seeing you!

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