



Briargrove Elementary School
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Briargrove Elementary School
Family Engagement Policy
Title I, Part A School-Wide
2026-2027

Purpose:

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. Briargrove Elementary School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each student. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. Parents will be invited to participate in the annual revision of the campus School-Family Compact, Family Engagement Policy, Campus Improvement Plan, and Comprehensive Needs Assessment. An updated copy of the Family Engagement policy will be posted annually on the campus web page. Two annual meetings will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The meetings will be held at a time that is convenient for parents to attend.

Goals

- The school will work to ensure that the required school levels of parent involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1116 ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act).
- The school will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, in the value of parental contribution and in how to communicate with parents and build school family connections.
- The school will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand (English/Spanish).

The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents:

1. Take Home Folders
2. Homework/conduct sheets/School Flyers/Positive notes home to parents of student success
3. Parent/Teacher Conference Forms
4. School Marquee



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5. HISD Web Page
6. Briargrove Elementary Web Page
7. Briargrove Elementary Student Handbook
8. Translators Provided
9. Automated Mass Calling System Through District Schedule
10. Automated call-out system (campus)
11. Schoology / Parent Home Access Center Via District Web Page
12. Smartphone Apps (Parentsquare, Class Dojo)

The school and parents 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, not limited to other reasonable support for family engagement activities as parents may request:

- Flyers/Notices Home (Outlining school curriculum, forms of academic assessment)
- Student Parent Handbook (Outlines End of Year Grade Level Expectations)
- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Meet the Teacher Night – First Visit w/Child's New Teacher in August
- Open House Night (Review Title I Budget/Programs)
- Workshops/Support/Resources
- Positive behavior incentive parties
- After 3 program events
- Girls on the Run
- Soccer matches and family nights
- Student Council initiatives



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- National Honor Society ceremonies and projects
- SDMC Committee Meetings
- Content Nights
- Go Texans Day
- Sharing of school report card (open forum/campus website/school newsletter)
- Elementary Promotional Ceremony for Kinder and 5th Grade
- STAAR End of Year Student/Parent Reports
- TELPAS End of Year Student/Parent Reports
- Kindergarten Round-Up (PK Visits Kindergarten Classes in May)
- Title I, Part A Annual Meeting Held in Conjunction with another Parent Event
- Dual Language Parent Nights

ANNUAL EVALUATION

Briargrove Elementary School will hold annual meetings to review the 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.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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