



Book Cliff Elementary

Home of the Bears

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

In order to support this vision and encourage parental engagement, we are committed to the following:

School Goals and Responsibilities

- The school will provide programs, activates, and procedures for the engagement of parents and families, planned and accomplished with meaningful consultation of parents of participating children.
- The school will provide a School Parent Compact that will be developed with teacher and parental input. This will provide responsibilities of the student, the school, and the parents.
- The school will report annually to the parents the status of the Title I program, as well as other Title I services available to children and parents (Back to School Meeting).

Information Distribution

- The school will establish consistent and effective communication between parents in a language they understand through the following means: email, the school web site, parent connect, phone calls, and other forms of electronic media that have proven effective in contacting parents.

Parent Participation

- Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input on family night activities.
- Parents will be invited to give input on the Title 1 plan. They will receive updates and summaries throughout the year on how the school is doing on completion of the plan.
- The school will provide parents with specific opportunities to be involved in their child's education: school programs, classroom parties & volunteering, school-wide assemblies, reading to/by/with students, hands-on activities, safety procedure training, etc.

Community Council

- At least three community council meetings will be held during the school year. The dates and times will be posted on the school's official website. The meeting schedule will be posted at the beginning of the school year and announced at Back to School Night.
- Parents are invited and encouraged to attend all scheduled meetings to share ideas for school improvement, to bring about increased student achievement and school-community success.

Parent Support

- The school will hold all scheduled parent teacher conference meetings. When parents are unable to attend, the school will provide phone conferences or online (zoom, google meetings) conferences.
- Parents are invited and encouraged to attend all scheduled meetings to share ideas for school improvement, to bring about increased student achievement and school-community success.
- Parent trainings will be provided during our family gatherings. Training topics will be based on feedback of teachers, staff, and parents.
- Our school counselor will be available one time each week during school hours to provide info on community services available, parenting tips, and other supports by request.