

Bright Futures Academy

2021 – 2022 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Bright Futures Academy aims to have more parent and family engagement as we believe when parents are engaged students perform better academically, behaviorally, and make better choices. As a result, we will provide meaningful parent training, and also train our staff on the different ways by which they will be able to engage and communicate better with parents.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be on October 21, 2021@ 6:00pm (Computer Lab)

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

Literacy Night To support learning at home, parents will learn a specific literacy skill in comprehension, fluency, writing workshop.

Math and Science Night To support student learning at home, parents will learn specific math skills in computation, word problems, test taking strategies workshop.

FSA/Civics Night Parents will learn how to navigate the FSA Portal. They will see samples of practice test and website to help students with the upcoming test. To support student learning at home, parents will learn specific Civics skills in reading and interpreting U.S. documents that impact our society, test taking strategies workshop.

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please contact the school. We would love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.