

Beacon Heights Elementary

Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Beacon Heights Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships afford an opportunity for strengthening the academic program as well as including parents/guardians as equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we are committed to providing programs, activities, and procedures that will enhance opportunities for engaging parents and families in the learning process that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPs Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. Annually, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is developed or revised and shared with parents/guardians for input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and serve as a calendar for upcoming parents and families events. Parents are welcome to provide input/suggestions related to the continuous school improvement process by submitting information to a school administrator verbally, via email communications, and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents/guardians. Interpreter services are available for all events in multiple languages and provided based upon prior written request or notification.

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2022-2023 school year academic goals.

SMART GOAL #1:	SMART GOAL #2:	SMART GOAL #3:
<p>By the end of May, 2023 APEX report will indicate a decrease in chronic absenteeism by 5%</p>	<p>During the 2022-2023 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 5 percentage points as measured by the 2023 MCAP ELA assessment.</p>	<p>During the SY22-23 Administration of MATH MCAP, the percentage of students scoring levels 4 and 5 will increase by at least 5 percentage points in grades 3-6 (each grade level).</p>

TSI (Targeted School Improvement)

Yes

No

<p><u>Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:</u></p> <p>Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.</p> <p>Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.</p> <p>Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.</p> <p>Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.</p> <p>Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.</p> <p>Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).</p> <p>In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state</p>

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and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed and or placed on our school's website prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meeting times and the offering of childcare.

Activity Date	Event Title	Description of Event
August	School-Based Staff Training Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships (Required)	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement. Staff will also be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I Program inclusive of the School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
September/ October	Title I Annual Meeting & Back to School Night (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program and be provided the opportunity to give input into the annual Title I Budget, School Parent Compact and the Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Time will be allotted to ask questions and give feedback. Parents/Families will meet their child's teacher(s) and learn about their child's instructional program, daily schedule, school rules, as well as academic expectations. We will also provide an overview of the school's data and academic interventions used at our school to support student achievement.
September	Prince George's County Memorial Library System information Session	Purpose/Objective: Provide an overview of PG. County Memorial Library - services and resources available to residents and non-residents of PG County. (PGCMLS)
October	Title I & Community Schools Orientation	Overview of the Title I Program, explain the purpose and the process, and procedures of the financial assistance provided to schools with high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet. Familiarizing parents with the community schools program and staff the members.

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October	Turtle Talks: Quarter 1 Parent Workshop / Turtle Talks: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Identifying Bullying and Tips for Effective Parent-teacher Conferences Identifying Bullying and Tips for Effective Parent-teacher Conferences
October	Trunk & Treat Activity , School wide activity 5:00 PM -7:00 PM	The Beacon Heights families joined in the fall spirit and had fun participating in this autumn activity. Trunk or Treat is a pre-Halloween event where trick or treaters wearing their favorite costumes go car to car to receive candy from a car trunk. Parents decorated their vehicles. Three decorated cars were chosen as the prize winners.
November	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Required)	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to hear about their child's academic progress and discuss strategies to help them achieve academic success. Families will also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the School Parent compact.
December	Turtle Talks: Parent Workshop 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Goal Setting strategies to assist parents to help their children stay on task and improve their academics, and Time Management strategies for parents to better manage their time and organize their tasks.
December	Literacy Night	The purpose of this workshop is to provide families with resources and activities they can do at home to strengthen literacy skills by grade level. Reading data will be shared with parents as well as strategies for them to use at home to support instruction. This event supports the school's ELA SMART goal.
January	Math Night	This workshop will allow parents to engage in math content. Parents will learn math skills that are being taught in math classrooms across grade levels. They will learn ways to support their children at home.. Parents will also be able to review and provide feedback on math data. This session is aligned with our school's math SMART goal.
February	STEM Night	This parent workshop will give parents the opportunity to explore math and science concepts related to STEM and learn ways in which they can support their children at home with their STEM projects. This workshop is aligned with our school's Math SMART Goal.

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March	Title I Parent Input Meeting (Required)	Parents/Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how to use the parent portion of the Title I Budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent Compact.
May	Transitional Parent Night (Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)	Incoming Kindergarten parents & families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.