

Brown Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy 2018-2019

The Title I Parental Involvement section of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards.

Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, **Brown** will implement the following parental involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent meeting/ARDS /SST/CPOC/GOALS • Parent/Teacher/Student Compact • Parent Survey • Parental Involvement
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Program/Title I Orientation Meeting • Brown Web Site
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Involvement Policy and Calendar • Title I Orientation Meeting and Parent Compact
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I Annual Parent Meeting/Family Nights • Parent/Teacher Conferences • Student Progress Report/Report Card • Weekly Take Home Folders • Kindergarten/Pre K Orientations Meetings
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a No Excuses University • Orientation of Title I • Parent/Teacher Conferences • Muffins / Donuts for..... • Reading / Math Night • Community Picnic • Mr. Gattis's Get Acquainted Night • Kindergarten PreK Orientation Meetings
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LISD Family Guidance and Outreach Program • Building Strong Families Conference • STAAR Parent Meetings • Technology Night • Middle School Transition Meeting
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I Orientation meeting • Building Strong Families Conference • Parent/Teacher Conferences
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Report Cards • Student Progress Reports • PTA Meetings • Kindergarten/PreK Orientation Meeting • Parental Involvement Calendar • Brown Web-Site • Marquee in front of school
Building Capacity for Involvement	
<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting Classes available through LISD Family Guidance & Outreach Program /Parent University • Building Strong Families Conference • Holiday Lunches • Reading/Math Nights • Family Nights • Fall Festival • Thundering Herd Celebration