

## **Bayless Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy 2020 – 2021**

The Title I Parental Involvement section of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116. PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, *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, Bayless will implement the following programs and activities...*

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Activities/Strategies</b>
<b>Parental Involvement Policy Requirements</b>	
<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>	Parental Involvement plan and committee Meet with parents in ARD meetings, LPAC meetings and GPC meetings (if they are still in place with the state) Parent Survey provided by the Title 1 office Bayless PTA, Communities in Schools, Mentoring Program
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	Bayless website/newsletters/calendars Bayless Facebook Page/Twitter Parent Notification System/School Marque Conferences/Meetings ( <b>virtual due to COVID</b> ) Distribute copy of IP/Compact/Survey Results
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	Bayless is a Title 1 campus/requirements School Programs (PTA/CIS/PU) Student/Teacher/Parent Compact Parental Involvement Policy/Parent Survey and Results
<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>	Student Report Cards/Progress Reports Weekly take home folder/AVID Planner Review 360 Flyer/notes
<b>Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement</b>	
<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>	Open House ( <b>Virtual due to COVID</b> ) Parent University Book Fair ( <b>Virtual due to COVID</b> )
<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>	STARR Meeting Parenting videos/website links PBIS/Classroom Dojo/Review 360 Home Visits/Clothing Closet/Food Pantry/Snack Bags/Food Voucher
<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>	LISD will strengthen partnerships with the community to increase shared responsibility and trust CIP Goal 3- Parent Voice Teachers and staff will be encouraged to join PTA and PU Parents will be encouraged to help with school programs Parents and staff will be encouraged to attend school functions, meetings, conferences and celebrations
<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>	Calendar of school events Newsletters/grade level newsletters Take home folders/AVID planners Flyers/Invitations/Reminders Parents will have access to campus/district website/facebook/twitter Parent Notification System
<b>Building Capacity for Involvement</b>	
<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional</i>	Open House ( <b>Virtual due to COVID</b> )

*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.*

All other programs temporarily cancelled due to COVID restrictions.