



Prince George's County Public Schools
ESSA & Title I
Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2020-2021

General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Bradbury Heights Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement within our school. We encourage parent and family partnerships to assist us in strengthening our academic program as well as to become equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, Bradbury Heights Elementary School agrees to have programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents and families that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, Bradbury Heights Elementary School accepts the Prince George's County Public Schools Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy and has aligned its school-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan accordingly. This plan was developed and is revised annually with input from parents. It is distributed to parents and the community in the fall and serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and to serve as a calendar for upcoming school events involving parents. If parents have suggestions to enhance our school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan or Title I Component Plan, parents are invited to attend parent workshops and other joint community events to provide input/suggestions for improvement. Parents are also welcome to share any suggestions with the principal during school office hours. In addition, all events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents including language access as needed. Spanish interpreters are available for all events. Contact the school for additional language services.

Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:

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

In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meetings and childcare.

Activity Date	Event Title	Description of Event	Goals	Materials	Staff Responsible List name & position	Funding Source (Title I, SBB, Community School, other)	SANE Documentation Link
August, 2020	School-Based Staff Training (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.	Goals 3,4				
September 2020	Annual Title I Meeting (Required)	Back to School Night, parents were given an overview of Title 1 and ESSA Standards. Provide parents an overview of the goals and expectations of the year ahead. Share with parents the academic concepts and strategies that can help their children succeed.	Goals 1, 5, 6		Dr. Walker, Principal and Yvette Faison, Assistant Principal		BTSN Sign-In Sheet BTSN Presentation
October 2020	Hispanic Heritage Program	Students will present information learned about various countries through song, dance and visual presentations.	2, 5, 6		Vanessa Mayers-Williams, 6th grade teacher		
November, 2020	American Education Week	Teachers will provide activities that students can do at home with their parents to support learning.	2, 5, 6		Janice Pippens, Reading ILT Kenyatta Cooper, 5th grade Reading teacher		BHES American Education Week Activities

November 2020	Digital Literacy Fair	Guest judges will judge digital literacy projects from each grade level using a grade level rubric. Parents are invited to come preview the projects. Students were asked to do a project board with elements of the story to share for a literacy book fair following a rubric that will be used for judging.	4, 5, 6		Sarah Laskow, Title I Reading Teacher Joy Swain Janice Pippens		Student Information Packet Literacy Fair Judging Invitation Judge's Presentation Presentations Group 1 Presentations Group 2 Presentations Group 3
December 2020	MCAP Family Night	How to help your student be successful on state assessments. Teachers will provide strategies to parents to help their child be more successful during state assessments. What they can be doing at home to help build their reading stamina. Teachers will go over example test questions, answers and rubrics to determine what earns a 4.	1, 5, 6		Joy Swain, Math ILT Ms. Thomas, 3rd grade teacher Janice Pippens, Reading ILT	Title I	
January,	Family Game	Families will participate in	1, 4, 5, 6		Joy Swain, Math		

2021	Night	various breakout sessions to learn how to create games for learning that can be played at home. There will be sessions for reading games and math games that promote fluency.			ILT Camila Connolly, Kindergarten teacher Hannah Greene, 4th-grade RELA teacher		
February, 2021	Black History Month Program	Students will present information learned on various African Americans that have impacted history through song, dance, poetry and drama. Parents will learn about the educational day and how the students learned the various topics covered during the program.	5, 6		Kenyatta Cooper, 5th grade teacher Rhema Thomas, 3rd grade teacher Dana Brown, Community Schools Coordinator		
February 2021	Falling in Love with Books	In collaboration with Spaulding Library, families will learn how to create word work games to implement at home to help increase primary student word recognition and word building. Intermediate parents will learn about questions they can ask their students to build comprehension strategies.	1, 4, 5, 6		Sarah Laskow, Title I Reading Teacher Janice Pippens Joy Swain Dana Brown		

March, 2021	Title I Parent Input Meeting (Required)	Parents will have the opportunity to provide suggestions on how to use the Parent 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 School Level Parent and Family Engagement and School Parent Compact.			Dr. Walker Ms. Faison		
March 2021	International Family Game Night	Utilizing a virtual platform families will be invited to share in learning about the diversity that makes up the Bradbury Heights community.	5, 6		Joy Swain Judy Pirnia Riolina Capulong		
April, 2021	Poetry Month	Students will create original works of poetry and then present poetry during Poetry Cafes. Parents will be invited to attend.	5, 6		Kenyatta Cooper Sarah Laskow		
May, 2021	Moving Up Expectations Parent Night	Parents will be provided with resources for the upcoming school year and materials that can be used with students over the summer to avoid the summer slide	5, 6		Janice Pippens Camila Connolly Rachael Taylor		

June, 2021	Annual Title I Parent Meeting	Staff will meet with parents to review how the parent budget was used during the current school year and parents will be given the opportunity to provide suggestions on how to use the parent budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. Bradbury Heights Elementary School will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the School Level Parent and Family Engagement and School Parent Compact.	1, 3, 5, 6		Dr. Walker, Principal and Yvette Faison, Assistant Principal		
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