

Bright Futures Academy

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2020-2021 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 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 requirement of Title I. Our meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2020 at 6:00pm.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

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:

- Curriculum Night: To support learning at home, parents will learn best homework help strategies to use at home to support their child's learning.
- FSA Parent Night: To support student learning at home, parents will learn best at home FSA prep strategies for students.

Shared Decision Making

Input from stakeholders will be documented during Title I meetings and parent training activities through recording template and minutes. Parents may also email or call Guarn Sims to provide input. All input will be recorded on meeting minutes and an input log. Stakeholders will jointly be developing the FY22 Schoolwide Plan (CNA/SWP/PFEP), which will take place February/March 2021.

Communication

We will notify parents about the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels in various ways. We will hold curriculum and assessment rights to families. We will share proficiency levels of students through parent conferences and student data chats. All parents are welcome to attend meeting at BFA. Bright Futures Academy will inform parents about opportunities to participate in decision making by attending parent conferences, posting information on our website www.brightfuturesacademy.com.

Accessibility for all Families

To accommodate parents and families with limited English proficiency, we will have several staff who speak Spanish and Creole. These staff members are utilized to translate applicable documents. Translate documentations for families. Bright Futures Academy is fully wheelchair accessible. If needed, materials will be printed in large print for those with vision impairment or read aloud to the individual if requested. In addition, front area parking will be designated for applicable parents and/or students. Families that are experiencing homelessness will have conferences with their student's teachers along with administration to make sure they and their student are receiving the support that the need to be successful.

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Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school. We would love for you to volunteer at Bright Futures Academy.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our 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.

