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Bradford School District
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District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Year:	2018-2019
Superintendent:	Mr. Arthur Dunn
District Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator:	Leslie Dunn
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Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

First Name	Last Name	Position
Patti	Stevens	Elementary Principal
Rick	Wood	High School Principal
Sarah	Burkett	Parent Facilitator
Kalya	Lock	Parent Facilitator
Melissa	Dunn	Parent
Brenda	Osborn	Grand Parent

Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parent and family engagement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?

The Bradford School District will develop and disseminate the district parent and family engagement policy. This policy will be distributed to all parents and can be found on the district website (<http://bradford.k12.ar.us>). Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244.

The district will conduct an annual meeting in the spring to update the policy for next year's Title I, Part A program. The parent involvement committee will review the current year's parent involvement participation and survey data. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will also coordinate parent and family engagement activities with those of other programs such as Head Start program and Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters and State-run preschool programs. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244; Patti Stevens, 501-344-8245

The district will establish a parent and family engagement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools. Each school has a parental involvement facilitator appointed by the principals. Contacts: Kayla Lock, Bradford Elementary, 501-344-8245; Sarah Burkett, Bradford High School, 501-344-2607.

The parent and family engagement committee along with the school facilitators will conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will also develop a district parent and family engagement committee to create a parent and family engagement policy and implement parent and family engagement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parent and family engagement in the Title I, Part A schools. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-8245

The district will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement and ensure that parents of children with disabilities or limited English proficiency have the same access as other parents including information in a

language and form they can understand.

Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement?

The Bradford School district will conduct ongoing site visits to observe parental involvement practices.

The Bradford School district will provide materials and training not otherwise available to assist parents in supporting their child's academic achievement.

The Bradford School district will enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communicating with, and working with parents as equal partners. Parent involvement professional development will be provided every fourth year to licensed staff. Licensed staff will receive two (2) hours of PD designed to enhance their understanding of effective parental involvement strategies.

The Bradford School district will ensure, to the extent possible, that information is sent home in a language and form parents can understand.

The Bradford School district Monitor each Title I, Part A school to ensure that each school performs the following tasks:

- Develop parental involvement policy. Offer flexible meeting times.
- Provide information to parents about the school's program, include parent information guide.
- Develop and use the School-Parent Compact.

The Bradford School district will provide training for parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement, to include training on the phone notification system in order to have real-time access to their child's attendance and achievement. Each school has parent nights designated to train parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement in addition to the two (2) state required parent teacher conferences.

Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-12444, ldunn@bradford.k12.ar.us

Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental engagement?

The Bradford School District will provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. A Title I Handbook was distributed and disseminated to each Title I school including pertinent information regarding Title I schoolwide programs and parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. (Federal Coordinator, Sarah Burkett, 501-344-2707

The Bradford School will assist in the development of parent engagement groups at each school. Contact Person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The Bradford School District will involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. The Parent Involvement Committee meets in the Spring to review the current year's parent involvement participation and survey data to improve school effectiveness.

The Bradford School District will approve reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities.

The Bradford School District will provide any reasonable support for parental involvement at the request of participating Title I, Part A schools.

Contact Person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

The Bradford School District will survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parental involvement. Parents are surveyed at Parent Teacher Conferences and/or Open House. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will provide an opportunity for the parents to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected. The Parent Involvement Committee will meet in the spring to review the current year's parent involvement participation and survey data to improve school effectiveness. Contact Person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will use the findings from the evaluation process to:

- Make recommendations to each school for parental involvement policy revision.
- Provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parental involvement.
- Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will also develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community. Each building principal will develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community at the Annual Report to the Public in the fall of each year. Contact Person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?

The Bradford School District will recruit parents to serve on the district ACSIP committee to develop the Title I Application. Contact person: Leslie Dunn, 501-344-1244

The district will also encourage the formation of partnerships between the district and local businesses that includes roles for parents.

ADE Reviewer Responses:

Goals	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Goal 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bradford School District's 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been reviewed and is in compliance. No revisions are needed at this time. The plan can now be posted to your website. Please, retain a copy of this review along with a copy of your 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan for your records. Thanks so much for the hard work and effort that went into completing your plan.	10/3/2018
Goal 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/3/2018
Goal 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/3/2018
Goal 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/3/2018
Goal 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/3/2018