



JT Brackenridge Elementary

“Parent and Family Engagement Policy”

2022-2023

A. Parent Involvement Policy

1. JT Brackenridge will convene a meeting to inform parents/guardians of the various ways in which they can become involved in their child’s school. Requirements and the rights of the parent to be involved will be explained at one of the “Chat with the Principal” meetings.
2. Our campus will offer several flexible meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening.
 - “Chat with the Principal” will be help in the mornings.
 - PTO meetings will be held both in the mornings & evenings.
 - Parent meetings to include academics & trainings will be held in mornings & evenings.

Parenting classes & meetings will be held in the evenings and during the day to allow all parents the opportunity to attend as many meetings as possible. In addition, there is an open-door policy at our campus that allows parents to voice their opinions and make suggestions.

3. Parents will be involved in the planning and reviewing of school programs and improvement of the school parental involvement policy.
4. Parents will be provided with information about campus meetings and events in a timely manner.

5. Parents will be provided with the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
6. If requested by parents, the school will provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practically possible.

B. Shared Responsibilities For High Student Academic Achievement.

1. The school will work hand in hand with parents to ensure that all students are successful. The school will provide a School-Parent Compact that outlines how parents, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
2. The Compact will be explained and referred to during parent conferences.

C. Building Capacity for Involvement and Leadership

Parents of children served at JT Brackenridge will be provided with information regarding the State's academic content standards and State student academic achievement standards. We will also help parents understand local academic assessments.

1. Teachers will meet with parents to inform them of their children's academic achievement as they are tested. Reports will be sent home regarding the results in grades K-2nd grade.
2. The Principal will inform parents of the types of testing at the state and local level at the Principal's Chat meeting.
3. Teachers will provide training to parents on how they can assist their children to be prepared for testing.
4. 3rd-5th Grade teachers will hold STAAR informational parent meetings in the evenings. At these meetings the parents will be provided with strategies to help their children be successful in the areas of Reading, Math Science, and Writing.

5. Teachers in Pre-K-2nd grade will hold parent conferences on Reading and Writing Composition fluency and Math as needed in every grading period.
6. Parental Involvement and input in our CLT (Campus Leadership Team) and other committees will be valued by our staff. A parent will be selected to represent our campus at the ALT (Advance Leadership Team) meetings held at the District level.
7. Meet the Teacher and Open House will be held at the beginning of the school year.
8. District wide mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences will be held, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Conferences may also be set up with parents as needed to meet the needs of their child/children.
9. Training in Frontline Parent Portal will be offered at the beginning of the school year and as needed to permit parents to see the progress of their children.

D. Accessibility

The school will provide full opportunities for the participation of parent with children who are Limited English Speakers, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory students, and parents of auditory impaired students. School flyers and letters will be made in both languages as well. Deaf interpreters will be provided at all parent meetings as needed. In general, information will be fully provided to parents in their native language possible.

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