

Barnett Parent and Family Engagement Policy

ESSA Section 1116 2019-2020

1. Barnett Elementary shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5)

- The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is reviewed each fall.
- The Parents attend our meetings to help determine our areas of need after reviewing our Campus Improvement Plan
- The Policy is distributed in the fall, once all revisions have been made, to families through skyward email, hard copy sent home and posting it to the Barnett Elementary website.
- Parents will have the opportunity to receive the compact in both Spanish and English.

2. *Barnett Elementary* shall convene an annual Title 1 meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved; Section 1116 (c)(1)

- Two Title 1 Meetings held at Barnett Elementary-September 26, 2019-4:30-5:00 pm and December 5, 2019-9:00-9:30 am
- Parents were notified by flyer, skyward email, Parent Pow Wow and campus website calendar
- Assistant Principal will be the one to hold the meeting

3. Barnett Elementary shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement; Section 1116 (c)(2)

- Title 1 Meeting-September 26, 2019-4:30 pm
- Title 1 Meeting-December 5, 2019-9:00 am
- Students were able to attend STREAM night at the evening meeting and will be in class during the morning meeting. If childcare is requested the school will provide it.

4. Barnett Elementary shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning,

review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the Campus Improvement Plan under section 1114(b) except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children; Section 1116 (c)(3)

- Parents attend Parent Engagement Meetings
- Parents review the Parent Engagement Compact
- Parents help develop the CIP by attending CNA over the summer and developing our focus areas.
- Parents on Patrol

5. Barnett Elementary shall provide parents of participating children—

- (A) timely information about programs under this part;
 - (B) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and
 - (C) if requested by parents, 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 practicably possible;
- Section 1116 (c)(4)

- Parents are informed through skyward emails, website updates, flyers home, remind messages and marquee
- Meet The Teacher
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Engagement Committee
- STREAM Night
- Title 1 Night
- ESL Night
- STREAM after school program
- Book Fair
- Monthly Breakfasts per grade level
- Feasts throughout the year for different holidays
- CIP Committee
- CNA Committee
- Volunteer opportunities
- Fine Arts nights
- Survey's for Parents
- Open House
- Monthly Newsletter

- Skyward Family Access
- Parents receive curriculum and assessment information through STAAR results, report cards, progress reports, parent teacher conferences and Title 1 presentation.

6. If the Campus Improvement Plan under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. Section 1116 (c)(5)

- The CIP is explained to parents when we hold our Title 1 presentation and it is posted on the website.

7. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Barnett Elementary shall: Section 1116 (e)

(i) provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116 (e)(1)

- Meet the teacher-To explain procedures and expectations for academics and behavior
- Open house-To have an opportunity to show what students have learned up to that point in the year
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences-To discuss the student progress
- Progress report and report card-Opportunity for parents to see how their child is performing.
- SSI Letters for parents in K-2nd to include TPRI and BAS level
- SSI Letter for parents in 5th grade-STAAR scores

(ii) provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e)(2)

- Title 1 meetings
- STREAM Night
- ESL Night
- Peek of the Week for primary grades
- Monthly Parent Pow Wow

(iii) educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with

parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; Section 1116 (e)(3)

- Provide teacher with positive communication cards to send home
- Back to school training updates for communication
- Daily/Weekly communication folder
- Building a culture to encourage relationships with parents.
- Communication log for parent conferences

(iv) to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (e)(4)

- ESL Program
- ARD Meeting
- 504 Meetings
- Full Day Pre-K offered for those that qualify
- LPAC Committee with parent representative

(v) provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)

This policy was approved by Barnett Elementary on November 14, 2019

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