

BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

TITLE I Family Engagement Policy

2023-2024

We at Brown Middle School believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:

<p>Annual Meeting (Standard 1 Welcoming All Families)</p> <p>August 23, 2022</p> <p>Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting (Open House) to learn about our school's Title I programs and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I School Status • Rights of Title I Parents • School Data • Parent Engagement Plan and Parent Compact 	<p>Family Involvement (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Nights • Fine Arts Showcase • Title I Team Meetings • Student-Led Conferences • Celebrations • Family Workshops • Other Activities
<p>School-Parent Compact (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</p> <p>The School-Family Compact is a communication tool to support achievement for parents, school staff and students. The Compact is an agreement on how each stakeholder will support each other in ensuring that all students are successful. We have reviewed and revised our Compact.</p> <p><i>Please review and sign Compact by 8/31/2022.</i></p>	<p>Partner Programs (Standard 6 Collaborating with Community)</p> <p>Please join our school community partners for these events that support achievement for our students and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayside Baptist Church • Harrison Masonic Lodge • Food City • Harrison United Methodist • The Samaritan Center • Coca-Cola
<p>Title I Parent Involvement Budget (Standard 5 Sharing Power)</p> <p>As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Family Engagement Plan.</p> <p>The Brown Middle School leadership team, which includes a parent and community member, met to give input on how these dollars will be spent. This year it was decided that we will use the funds allotted to host family engagement events and provide all needed school supplies to BMS families as well as needed faculty salaries.</p>	<p>Accessibility (Standard 4 Standing Up for Every Child)</p> <p>We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreters and translated documents • Website and other social media platforms • 24/7 access to school handbook, dress code, calendar of events through website, and FB page • Access to computers during registration or other dates as needed • Google classroom accounts for all students in case of absence to access work on CANVAS • CANVAS, iXL, iReady, and Mastery Connect
	<p>Communication (Standard 2 Communicating)</p> <p>We will communicate* with all families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers, phone calls, emails, and school website • Student-Led Conferences • CANVAS and Remind • School Facebook page • School Messenger weekly reminders <p><i>*All documents available for translation into Spanish</i></p>

