



Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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Edward Best Elementary

What is Title I?

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is a plan that describes how Edward Best Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

The PFE policy is posted on our school website throughout the year. Edward Best Elementary welcomes any parent feedback received during the year at parent meetings and school activities. Your feedback will be used to review the plan for the following school year.

Who is it for?

Edward Best Elementary is a school-wide Title I School so all students are encouraged to fully participate in school opportunities that are described in this plan. The school will attempt to provide necessary accommodations to allow for opportunities from all families in regard to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, school-parent compact, and the school/family engagement budget.

Where is it available?

Edward Best actively seeks to make the Parent and Family Engagement Plan readily available to all students and families throughout the school year. The plan is posted on the school website where it is available for all stakeholders. FCS also has a district policy that is posted on our FCS website. The home-school compact is sent home with students at the beginning of each school year. The PFE policy is also available during each Open House and scheduled parent meetings. It is also available upon request.

Let's Get Together!

Our school will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement. Our goal is to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

DATE: 8/19/21 TIME: 3:00-5:00 LOCATION: EBES	OPEN HOUSE Parents will meet the teacher, receive information about transportation, PTA, technology, school procedures, etc.
DATE: 9/30/21 TIME: 6:00 LOCATION: VIRTUAL	TITLE I NIGHT / TEACHER TALK Families will be given information on Title I funding. Parents are invited to attend grade level information sessions to learn about expectations for the year.
DATE: 12/7/21 TIME: 6:00 LOCATION: VIRTUAL	HOLIDAY WONDERLAND Families will be provided with a take home craft and a link to participate in a virtual read aloud by the child's grade level.
DATE: 5/6/2022 TIME: 6:00 LOCATION: VIRTUAL	THE FINAL COUNTDOWN Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade families will be invited to engage in family EOG information night, led by their child's grade level.
DATE: 6/6/2022 TIME: 9:00/ 4:00 LOCATION: VIRTUAL	SUMMER READING INFORMATION SESSIONS Parents will have the opportunity to learn about free summer reading resources they can use with their children over the summer.

Strategic Plan 2020-2025

This guiding document, [Blueprint 2025](#), is provided as a high-level overview of the district's plan. In addition, we have provided a breakdown of strategies by goal.

Due to the significant and ongoing impact of COVID-19, designation of benchmarked measurable outcomes for each year is difficult to establish at this time. The district will use the 2021 spring assessment results as a baseline for yearly targets based upon each goal.

1 FCS STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM	2 FCS STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN CORE ACADEMIC AREAS
3 FCS STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SAFE, ORDERLY AND CARING ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING	4 FCS WILL ACTIVELY RECRUIT, SUPPORT, AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONALS



School Parent Compact

Together we will develop an agreement that parents, students and teachers will develop to explain how all stakeholders can work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards.



Parent and Family Engagement School Goals

Edward Best Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals:

- ❑ Teachers will provide progress reports to parents that focus on academic progress and behavior.
- ❑ Teachers will continue communication to all parents through phone calls, emails, and school messengers, etc with evidence through a parent contact log.
- ❑ Newsletters and parent information will be translated for ESL families.
- ❑ Parent Surveys giving feedback about the school year.
- ❑ Hold Virtual Title 1 Night and Virtual Back to School Meetings

Parent Resource Center

If your family is in need of resources or assistance, please contact our school counselor:

Rhonda Bell, School Counselor
919-853-2347 ext. 273
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Parent and Family Engagement



Edward Best believes that parental involvement means the participation for parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication about student academic learning and other school activities.

This ensures that parents are full partners in their child's academic development and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

School Improvement Team

The SIT at EBES follows the NCDPI School Improvement Planning Implementation Guide. As part of our election process, all of our staff vote anonymously to elect teachers from each grade level, support staff, and parental representation for our SIT. These members are vital to the decision-making process regarding the general operation and continuous improvement process at Edward Best Elementary School. The team works together in conjunction with the school's Positive Behavior Support Team to create a strong mission and vision for the school.

Ways to Contact the School

We want to hear from you. If you have suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel does not align with the students' and schools' goals for academic achievement, please email one of the following school representatives.

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