

Annual Title I Meeting

The Annual Title I meeting will be held at the school within the first 45 days of the school year and parents will be notified through the school website, marquee, and school messenger. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input concerning the Title I Schoolwide programs, PTA and SIC. This meeting will address:

- Title I
- Title I Funding
- Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- Parents Rights to Know
- School-Parent Compact
- Curriculum
- Assessment Data

Parent Opportunities

Parents at Bradley will be provided opportunities to support the decision-making processes during the PTO, SIC and Title I planning meetings. Parents may also send any suggestions to the school in writing or place them in the schools suggestion box in the front office or online. All responses to suggestions or questions will be answered by a member of the administrative team within 5 business days of submission. Parents may communicate with teachers or members of the staff by phone, email, or in person upon request. Potential parents/guardians interested in volunteering should obtain an application from www.richlandone.org. New volunteers must have their ID scanned into RAPTOR. Approved volunteers will be notified by email. Additionally, parents will be informed of school events through the website, school messenger, marquee and social media.

Parent Request

Bradley Elementary's Title I plan will be made available on the school website, in the school office and the parenting center. Parents may submit comments on the Title I plan in writing to the principal's office and/or provide on the school's website. If a parent has additional concerns, their concerns along with the Title One plan will be submitted to the district office. The parent's comments will be submitted to the district along with the school-wide plan when the school submits its Title I Plan to the district.

Bradley Elementary School



PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2020-2021



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Title I Planning Parent Compact

Parents will receive a copy of Bradley's finalized Parent-School compact within the first 45 days of school. Information will be reviewed with parents during the Annual Title I Meeting. Additionally, parents not in attendance will receive a copy of the Parent-School Compact during the next PTA meeting. Copies will be made available to parents in the front office. Suggestions and comments for revisions will be taken into consideration by the parents and families prior to submitting the final draft for distribution. Parents, teachers, school administrators and community representatives developed the Parent-School Compact. The compact will be sent home to parents for comments. The compact will be reviewed annually by the Title I Planning Team and School Improvement Council.

Limited English Proficient & Parents with Disabilities

Bradley Elementary School will provide opportunities for the participation of parents with Limited English Proficiency or with disabilities by accommodating any additional needs. If accommodations are needed, please notify a staff member. An interpreter is available for meetings as needed.

Building Parent & Family Engagement Capacity

Parent and Family Engagement programs and activities will be coordinated by the leadership team, Parent and Family Engagement Specialist, and school members. Parents will be provided assistance in understanding performance standards, assessments, and Title I, student progress (SC Ready, CogAT, MyIGDIS, KRA, STAR Reading and Math, and Fountas & Pinnell.) Parents are encouraged to attend all Parent and Family Engagement activities. To assist parents in working with their children to improve academic achievement, Title I funds may be used for materials and training for parents. Parents will receive various notification of school activities and parental engagement opportunities in a timely manner. Teachers and staff will participate in professional development focused on how to collaborate with parents.

Title I Planning

Parents, teachers, school administrators and community representatives planned and developed this policy during our Title I planning meetings. The policy was made available on the school website for comments. The policy was revised based on the feedback and the finalized policy was published. Schoolwide distribution ensures each parent receives the "final" version of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy will be updated as needed and reviewed annual for improvements by the Title I Planning team.

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