

## **DESCRIPTION OF HOW SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

1. **Brosville Elementary** will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parental involvement plan under section 1112 of the ESEA:

1. *Meeting with staff/parents on Title I School Team*
2. *Meeting with Parent Advisory team*
3. *Meeting with Minority Advisory Council*

2. **Brosville Elementary** will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:

1. *Monthly updates Brosville Elementary Schools Google Site*
2. *Meeting with Parent Teacher Organization Executive Board*
3. *Meeting with Minority Advisory Council*

3. **Brosville Elementary** will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

1. *Daily Google Meets with students*
2. *Teachers will have a Google Voice Number for parent questions, concern or comments.*
3. *Coffee with the Counselor for Parents on Google Meets*

4. **Brosville Elementary** will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies in Part A with parental involvement strategies under the following other programs: [Insert programs, such as: Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Parents As Teachers, Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters, and State-operated preschool programs], by:

1. *Family services coordinator, VPI*
2. *Speech services provided to community*
3. *Disseminate materials about early initiative for parents*
4. *National Reading Counsel Resources*
5. *Virtual Conference nights in fall and spring*

5. **Brosville Elementary** will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of the school. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are

disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). The school will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies.

1. *Collect attendance data from parent activities. Title I teachers are responsible and will inform parents.*
2. *Survey Parents, Title I teachers are responsible and will inform parents.*

6. **Brosville Elementary** will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involving, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

A. The school will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph --

- the State's academic content standards,
- the State's student academic achievement standards,
- the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Part A,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators:

1. *PCS Handbook*
2. *DOE Materials*
3. *SOL Night for all students*
4. *Google Meets with small groups or individual students*

B. The school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:

1. *DOE materials*
2. *Accelerated Reader*
3. *National Reading Council*
4. *Reading Logs*
5. *EPIC books*
6. *Content area study guides*

C. The school will, with the assistance of its parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in

how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by:

1. *Utilize Title I Advisory to give suggestions*
2. *Assess other successful programs to find strengths – ideas*
3. *Parent/teacher Library*

D. The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other 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, by:

1. *Schedule Head Start visit*
2. *Preschool program*
3. *Start Strong initiatives*
4. *VA Quality*

E. The school will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

1. *Newsletter-monthly/updating website*
2. *Title I newsletter/Communication folder*
3. *Virtual Conference Night*

### **DISCRETIONARY SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

**NOTE:** The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional paragraphs listing and describing other discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement, such as the following discretionary activities listed under section 1118(e) of the ESEA:

- involving parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of that training;
- providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the school has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training;
- paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;
- training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents;

- in order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children’s education, arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school;
- adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement;
- establishing a school parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A programs;
- developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and
- providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.]

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**ADOPTION**

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by meeting agenda and minutes.

This policy was adopted by **Brosville Elementary** on August 2020 and will be in effect for the period of May 2021. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before November, 2020.

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*(Signature of Principal)*

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*(Date)*

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## **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*Brosville Elementary*, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2020-2021.

### **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

**(provisions bolded in this section are required to be in the Title I, Part A school-parent compact)**

#### **School Responsibilities**

**Brosville Elementary will:**

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

Specifically, those conferences will be held:

**October 22**

**March 4**

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- 1) *Newsletter/ monthly*
- 2) *Communication Folders/ Weekly*
- 3) *Conference Nights*
- 4) *Parent Notebooks*
- 5) *Parent Portal*

6) *Class Dojo*

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- 1) *PTO Open House - September*
- 2) *Conference nights*
- 3) *Requested conferences/progress report; report cards*

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

- 1) *Homeroom volunteers*
- 2) *Reading Buddy volunteers*
- 3) *Field Trips*

### **Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television/screen time their children watch.*
- *Volunteering in my child's school.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.*

### **Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

### **Additional Required School Responsibilities (requirements that schools must follow, but optional as to being included in the school-parent compact)**

Brosville Elementary will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
2. Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
3. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
4. Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
5. Provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
6. On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

7. Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.
8. Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).

**Optional School Responsibilities**

To help build and develop a partnership with parents to help their children achieve the State’s high academic standards, Brosville Elementary will:

1. Recommend to the local educational agency (LEA), the names of parents of participating children of Title I, Part A programs who are interested in serving on the State’s Committee of Practitioners and School Support Teams.
2. Notify parents of the school’s participation in Early Reading First, Reading First and Even Start Family Literacy Programs operating within the school, the district and the contact information.
3. Work with the LEA in addressing problems, if any, in implementing parental involvement activities in section 1118 of Title I, Part A.
4. Work with the LEA to ensure that a copy of the SEA’s written complaint procedures for resolving any issue of violation(s) of a Federal statute or regulation of Title I, Part A programs is provided to parents of students and to appropriate private school officials or representatives.

School	Parent(s)	Student
Date	Date	Date

**(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)**