

September 13, 2016

Will Beckley Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

1. This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Will Beckley School and the parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I.

1A. Beckley Elementary School will convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents to evaluate this policy. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 5:00 pm and Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

The school’s Parent and Family Engagement Plan, developed by Jeanne Plese Slama, Amparo Johnson, and Sandra Ploom, will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The Parent and Family Engagement Plan will also be made available to the community.

Beckley Elementary School will involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, school performance plan and parent involvement policy.

1B. The graph attached shows the data of the annual District Wide Parent Survey. The results will be shared with parents during our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting. The data was also used to help develop the Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

2015-2016 Parent Involvement and Support Center

Student Responses		
My parents feel welcome to come to my school		
Strongly Agree	73	85
Agree	114	106
Disagree	n/a	n/a
Strongly Disagree	n/a	n/a
	2015	2016

Parent Responses		
I feel welcome at my child's school		
Strongly Agree	47	162
Agree	32	117
Disagree	n/a	n/a
Strongly Disagree	3	n/a
	2015	2016

Parent Responses		
My child's school involves parents in most school events or activities		
Strongly Agree	37	145
Agree	38	123
Disagree	5	n/a
Strongly Disagree	3	n/a
	2015	2016

Parent Responses		
My child's school sees me as a partner in my child's education		
Strongly Agree	40	129
Agree	36	138
Disagree	5	n/a
Strongly Disagree	n/a	n/a
	2015	2016

2. Parents and family members will be engaged through the following programs:

- **ZOOM:** As a ZOOM school, students who are English Language Learners receive support, extended services, and activities. We encourage students to develop an interest in learning and, at the same time, involving families in this process. Beckley will provide two Zoom nights, where families can participate in literacy activities, on October 5, 2016 and March 16, 2016.

- **FACES:** FACES (Family and Community Engagement Services) focuses not only on providing parents and families with the opportunity to learn how to prepare their children for kindergarten but also on opportunities to become more involved in the academic achievement of their children. FACES will provide families with parent classes through their University of Family Learning (UFL) on Beckley's campus and at their Family Engagement Centers (FECs).

3. The Educational Involvement Accords were filled out during the registration process on Infinite Campus. Parents will also have paper copies to ensure they read and understand the information.

4. Administration and staff will build parents' capacity for involvement in order to improve student academic achievement through the following activities:

4A. Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as:

The state's academic content and achievement standards, and state and local assessments

- FACES Course 505: Nevada State Standards and Assessments.

The requirements of Title I.

- Parent Meetings

How to monitor their student's academic progress.

- FACES Course 104: Infinite Campus Parent Portal Workshop

How to work with school staff to improve the achievement of the student.

- **FACES Course 115: How to Make the Most of Parent Conferences: Parent Teacher Academic Planning (PTAPT)**

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment enabling students to meet the state academic standards.

Offer parent involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities:

- Staff development and parent education
 - **FACES Course 404: Common Sense Parenting (School-Aged)**
- Parents to provide home support for their children's education
 - **FACES Course 318: Language Development at Home and at School**
 - **FACES Course 319: Our Journey Together: Success for all Students**
- Parents to participate in school decision-making.
 - **FACES Course 101: Parenting Doesn't Stop at the Classroom Door**
- Effective communication between the school and parents.
 - **FACES Course 102: "Can We Talk?" Effective Home-School Communication**

4B. Beckley Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve the student's achievement, such as:

- Literacy training- **FACES Course 309: Promoting Literacy (3-5)**
- Using technology to foster parental and family engagement- **FACES Course 104: Infinite Campus Parent Portal Workshop**

Beckley will provide access to educational resources for parents to use together with their children.

4C. With regard to professional development, the administration will, **with the assistance of parents**, educate teachers, pupil service personnel, principals and other staff in:

- The value and utility of contributions of parents and family members.
- How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
 - **FACES Course 102: "Can We Talk?" Effective Home-School Communication**
 - **FACES Course 115: How to Make the Most of Parent Conferences.**
- Implementing and coordinating parent programs
- Building ties between parents and the school.
- Educate teachers through a Book Study on Parental Engagement.

4D. Beckley Elementary School will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

4E. Beckley Elementary School will work to provide coordination with other programs. Beckley will provide a parent center and a parent workshop.

The administration will:

To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs and activities with Pre-Kindergarten, and conduct other activities such as parent resource classes through FACES that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

FACES Course 505: Nevada State Standards and Assessments.

FACES Course 104: Infinite Campus Parent Portal Workshop

FACES Course 115: How to Make the Most of Parent Conferences.

FACES Course 404: Common Sense Parenting (School-Aged)

FACES Course 318: Language Development at Home and at School

FACES Course 319: Our Journey Together: Success for all Students

FACES Course 101: Parenting Doesn't Stop at the Classroom Door

FACES Course 102: "Can We Talk?" Effective Home-School Communication

FACES Course 309: Promoting Literacy (3-5)

4F. Beckley Elementary School will provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request, (i.e., child care during meetings, parent comments or suggestion sheets, and parent surveys for class interests.)

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Plese Slama
Principal