



WILL BECKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOC. # 524

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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 11, 2018 at 8:45 AM.

The school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan is developed by Beckley SOT members including parents, teachers, and administration. This plan 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.

This plan and other family engagement information will be discussed during monthly parent meetings. The documents and agendas from the meetings are uploaded to the Beckley website for those unable to attend. In addition, translation headsets are used at every parent meeting to ensure proper communication to parents and families in attendance.

1B. The graphs attached shows some of the data from the annual District Wide Parent Survey. The results were shared with parents during our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting. The data was also used to help develop the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, specifically in the area of family engagement/school involvement.

To ensure more parent and family participation in the District Survey, we will hold lab sessions for parents and families during scheduled spring school events. There will be various opportunities for parents to fill out the surveys during these sessions and events.

According to the parent data below, we feel that the number of parent responses increased. Our goal is to improve parent survey participation. We will make computers and tablets available to parents during school events so they have easy access to district surveys. In addition, we will send parent links home to remind parent of district surveys as well as school events where they will have access to the surveys. Parents can fill out district surveys at the following events: 2nd Cup (once a month), family nights, and designated parent training nights.

Parents and family members meet to discuss school information during SOT meetings and the monthly 2nd Cup events. We solicit and encourage parent input when planning the: school budget, Title 1 budget, school performance plan, etc.

Parent Responses: My child's school sees me as a partner in my child's education.

90% Strongly Agree or Agree.

2017-2018		
Strongly Agree	21	50%
Agree	17	40%
Disagree	4	10%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%

Parent Responses: My child's school involves parents in most school events or activities.

93% Strongly Agree or Agree.

2017-2018		
Strongly Agree	28	67%
Agree	11	26%
Disagree	2	5%
Strongly Disagree	1	2%

Parent Responses: I feel welcomed at my child's school.

96% Strongly Agree or Agree.

2017-18		
Strongly Agree	25	60%
Agree	15	36%
Disagree	2	5%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%

Student Responses: My parents feel welcome to come to my school.

94% Strongly Agree or Agree.

2017-2018		
Strongly Agree	75	36%
Agree	122	58%
Disagree	10	5%
Strongly Disagree	4	2%

Parent Involvement and Support Center:

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, math, and science activities.

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).

Spread the Word Nevada: Spread the Word Nevada partners with Three Square to provide Beckley families with free snacks and books for our once a month "Breakfast with Books." During these events, Spread the Word Nevada offers home-to-school connections by providing families with reading materials and strategies to complete at home with students.

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. Assistance will be provided to parents, regarding Nevada achievement data and academic content standards through:

- Boys Town
- FACES courses
- Monthly Title 1 parent meetings: 2nd Cup
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

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- Race to Read
- FACES courses with instructional content focus

During these classes, Beckley will provide materials to families such as: guidebooks, take home games, reading materials, books, etc.

4C. Through data results and parent/family feedback, the Beckley leadership team would like to focus on building stronger family-school relationships during the 2018-19 school year by hosting events and meetings such as:

- Monthly parent/family meetings (i.e. 2nd Cup, SOT, FACES, etc.)
- Monthly school events for families (i.e. Zoom Nights, Harvest Festival, Science Day, Field Day, etc.)
- Beckley Parent Committee (BPC)—The purpose of the BPC is to build the Beckley community through parent and family involvement. Parents and families who volunteer will assist with prepping classroom activities, Beckley events, etc.

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. Translation headsets will be provided at each parent meeting and all materials sent to parents will be translated as necessary. In addition, all Title 1 parent meeting materials will be posted on the Beckley website under the "Title 1" section.

4E. Beckley Elementary School will work to provide coordination with additional outside programs. Information regarding these programs are available in the front office, or upon request. These programs include:

- Boys Town
- FACES
- Spread the Word Nevada
- Assistance League of Nevada (AL's Closet)
- Three Square: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) provides referrals for food, energy, housing, employment, and healthcare assistance.

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.) Our TFA (Teacher Family Assistant) will facilitate additional parent involvement based on survey responses throughout 2018-19 school year. Additionally, Beckley Elementary School will offer various parent and family engagement opportunities throughout the school year that will be open to parents and families to attend.

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

Sincerely,

Shannon Brown
Principal