



Bayou Blue Elementary School

## 2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

*"Parent and Family Engagement" means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities*

**GOAL:** To enhance the instructional program and academic achievement of students at Bayou Blue Elementary School by involving parents in all aspects of the school's activities.

**OBJECTIVE:** The administration, faculty, and staff will provide a variety of programs to promote parent and family engagement to improve the academic performance of students. Documentation of these programs will include sign-in sheets, copies of the monthly school calendar, and school visitations.

### Part I: General Expectations

Bayou Blue Elementary School will adhere to the following ESSA Parent and Family Engagement Federal Program Assurances outlined in Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act:

- The school will 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 meetings at a time convenient for 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, and pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and childcare costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- If the school-wide programs plan for Title I, Part A is not satisfactory to the parents of participating students, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the Lafourche Parish School District.

## Part II: Description of How Schools Will Implement Required School Parent and Family Engagement Policy Components

1. Bayou Blue Elementary School will involve parents in the joint development and review of its Parent and Family Engagement Plan by: (Holding PTC meetings Monthly)
2. Bayou Blue Elementary School will involve parents in the process of reviewing their School-Wide Improvement Plan (SIP) by: (Holding PTC meetings monthly)
3. Bayou Blue Elementary School will provide parents of participating students information 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 by: (Virtual Open House power point)
4. Bayou Blue Elementary School will provide opportunities for parent meetings, when requested, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education for their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by: (phone calls, emails, and scheduled meetings as needed)
5. The school will provide assistance to parents of students served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding the following topics:
  - o The state's academic content standards
  - o The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
  - o How to monitor their child's progress
  - o How to work with educatorsBayou Blue Elementary School will assist parents by: (Virtual Open House and Parent Letter home)
6. Bayou Blue Elementary 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 by: (Quarterly parent involvement activities virtually)
7. Bayou Blue Elementary School, with the assistance of its parents, will educate its teachers, support personnel, and school leaders in the value of parents/families,

and in how to reach out to, communicate, and work with parents as equal partners to build ties between the parents and the school by: (weekly PLCs on this topic)

8. Bayou Blue Elementary School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other programs such as parent resource centers by: (working with our local library and through Quarterly Parent involvement activities)

9. Bayou Blue Elementary School will ensure that information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents/families in a format and, to the extent, practicable, in a language the parents can understand by: (monthly calendar, Facebook posts, and school website posts)

10. Bayou Blue Elementary School will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Title I, Part A as parents my request.

### Part III: School-Parent Compact

As a component of the school-level parental involvement plan, each school will jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

**\*\*A copy of the Bayou Blue Elementary School Compact is attached to this plan**

### Part IV. Adoption

This school Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly with, and in agreement with parents of students at Bayou Blue Elementary School, a Title I school, as evidenced by the list of parent participants below.

This plan was adopted by the school on September 16, 2020, and will be in effect for the 2020-2021 school year. A complete Summary of this plan will be distributed to ALL parents at Bayou Blue Elementary School, a Title I school, on or before September 25, 2020. The entire detail plan will be on the school website at bbles@mylpsd.com and will be available in the school office no later than September 25, 2020.

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9/16/2020

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to the following parents for their willingness to give their time and effort in providing input for the development of this School Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

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