

**Beulah Elementary School Parent
and Family Engagement Plan for
Shared Student Success**

2017-2018 School Year



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What is Title I?

Beulah Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Beulah Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Beulah Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Beulah Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Beulah Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our annual Community Cares event and the summer retreat with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Beulah Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of families with limited English, families with disabilities and families of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with all students. We will post it in our web page and hand it out at our Title I Annual Meeting. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.



2017-2018 District Goals

The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessments will increase by five percentage points.

2017-2018 School Goals

Beulah Elementary School will increase its 2017 CCRPI score by 2% points.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Beulah Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the end-of-the-year Parent Advisory Council meeting. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.

Let's Get Together!

Beulah Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

2017-2018 Family Engagement Events

Parent Advisory Council Meeting – September 12th 8:30 a.m.

Annual Title I Meeting – September 12th 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Bee A Star Assessment Parent Night – October 3rd 5:30 p.m.

Math Olympics Parent Night – November 6th 5:30 p.m.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting – December 4th 5:30 p.m.

Tech Talks & Testing tips – January 8th 5:30 p.m.

Love of Reading Parent Night – February 13th 5:30 p.m.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting – March 5th 10 a.m.

Not Your Average Science Parent Night – March 5th 5:30 p.m.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting – May 7th 3:30 p.m.

These times and dates are subject to change.

Parent and Family Engagement

Beulah Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Beulah Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email if you have any questions regarding our programs.

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Beulah Elementary is Buzzing!

Beulah Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support families as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development each quarter on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with our families.
- ✓ Partner with area daycare centers, Pre-K programs and Head Start to share school information about family engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.



Student Achievement



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Beulah Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

Parent Advisory Council

- Yes, I would love to join the Parent Advisory Council.
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____



Parent Advisory Council

Beulah Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Advisory Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet three times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Advisory Council, please complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone/Email: (optional) _____

