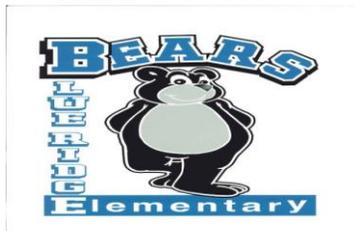


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Blue Ridge Elementary School Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success 2016-2017 School Year



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What is Title I?

Blue Ridge Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

Section 1118(b)(1), (f)

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Blue Ridge Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. BRES 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 BRES will support parent 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? BRES welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent 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 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 events 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. BRES will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is given to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center, Media Center, and Main Office. The plan is also available on the school website.



(b)(1)(c)(3), (f), (c)(4)(C)

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2016-17 School Goals

Smart Goal 1: All students will show measurable growth in Reading and Math (K-5) and ELA, Science, Social Studies (4-5) with 85% meeting grade level expectations using performance targets from CCRPI, Common Core, and Lexile Levels. Evidence of academic achievement and student growth will be reflected through SY16-17 CCRPI growth targets and achievement gap, along with TKES and STAR student data.

Smart Goal 2: All Students with disabilities (SWD) will show measurable growth in Reading and Math (K-5) and ELA, Science, Social Studies (4-5) with 85% meeting grade level expectations using performance targets from CCRPI, and Common Core. Evidence of academic achievement and student growth will be reflected through SY16-17 CCRPI growth targets and achievement gap, along with TKES and STAR student data.

Smart Goal 3: We will earn 4 out of 4 STARS for the Climate Rating section on CCRPI while maintaining a safe school environment.

Smart Goal 4: All students (100%) will participate in activities outside the core content areas to facilitate post elementary school readiness.

2016-17 District Goals

The Fannin County School System is committed to graduating all students on time with the skills they need to be successful. We believe this can best be accomplished in a high-performing learning environment focused on continuous improvement. FCSS will ensure that all residential facilities in its school attendance are included in the parental involvement correspondence and activities.

District Vision

The Fannin County School System will be recognized as a world class school system that holds a vision of excellence for all students with successful progression at each level and a 100% graduation rate.

Parent-Student-Teacher-Administrator Compacts

As part of this plan, BRES and our families will develop a compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, students, and administrators will develop together that explains how parents, teachers, and administrators 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 Title I Night. The compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.

Section 1118 (d)

Let's Get Together!

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

Open House – August, 2016

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting – August, 2016

- ✓ We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement policy, the school-wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home with students and posted on the school website and local media.

Curriculum Night – August, 2016

- ✓ Parents will meet with their student's teachers and learn about content and expectations.

Parent Advisory Team - Monthly

- ✓ Parents meet to support learning at BRES, offer input, and help involve other parents.

Parent Seminars - Monthly

- ✓ Parents will be offered workshops on various subjects related to student achievement and building ties between parents and school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – September, March, and April

- ✓ Parents attend meetings with their students' teachers to become informed of academic progress and overall achievement.

Transition Meetings – Various times throughout school year

- ✓ Parents will be offered opportunities to participate in meeting ensuring a smooth transition from elementary school to middle school and from middle school to high school.

Federal Budget Stakeholder/Parent Meeting – May, 2017

- ✓ Parents are invited to meet with FCSS Director of Instructional Services and School Improvement to offer input to the Title I – A federal budget allocation.

School Governance Team -Monthly

- ✓ SGT provides advice, recommendations, and assistance to principals and the local board of education.

Section 1118 (c)(1)(2), (c)(4)(8), (e)(1)(2)(5), (c)(3)

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Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center. We have books, pamphlets, study materials and activities to use at home. Computers are available for parents! Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Section 1118 (e) (4)

Parental Involvement

BRES believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents 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.
- Section 1118 (c)(3) and (c)(4)(C)

BRES is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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BRES is Reaching Out!

BRES will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Partner with elementary schools to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for middle school 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 schoolwide events and activities, such as Alert Now, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental 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 parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their ability to increase student achievement.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Ensure that all residential facilities in its school attendance are included in the parental involvement correspondence and activities.

Section 1118 (b)(1), (c)(4), (e)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (14)

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Parent Involvement Standards

BRES and our parents have adopted the following 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

Section 1118(e)(1)

Parent Advisory Team

BRES invites all parents to join Parent Advisory Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet monthly, 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 Team, please contact Mandy Henderson at (706) 632-5772 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

Parent Advisory Team

- Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Advisory Team
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Advisory Team
- 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: _____

Section 1118 (c)(3), (c)(4)(C), (8)



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 Number: (optional) _____

Section 1118 (c)(3)