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Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

What is family engagement?

Family engagement means the parents and families of Bledsoe County High School are willingly and actively engaged in having meaningful communication with school staff to support the strengthening of student academic achievement. The plan includes, but is not limited to, the school staff ensuring:

- That parents and families play an integral role in their student's learning
- That parents and families are encouraged to be involved in their student's education
- That parents and families are a part, as appropriate, in the decision-making process to assist in education of their student
- The execution of all other activities described in Section 116 of the ESSA

How is it developed and evaluated?

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is jointly developed between stakeholders- students, parents, families, and school staff. Bledsoe County High School invites parents, teachers, and community members to family engagement meetings throughout the year to review and revise this family engagement policy, our school parent compact, and the use of Title 1 funds. The family engagement plan is posted on our school website for easy access to parents, families, and community members. We encourage family input and comments regarding this plan through our family survey which is distributed at the beginning of each school year and available online. This plan will be revised annually.

Who is it for?

All students, parents, and families are encouraged and invited to participate in development, revision, and execution of this plan. Bledsoe County High School will ensure that parents and families with limited English, disabilities, and migratory children have opportunities to participate.

Where is it available?

This plan is accessible on the school website and hardcopies can be obtained in the front office of BCHS.

School-Parent Compact

As a part of this plan, the students, parents, families, and school staff of Bledsoe County High School will develop a school-parent compact. A School-Parent Compact is an agreement between school staff and families that provides an opportunity to strengthen partnerships within the school community. The compact explains how the families and schools of Bledsoe County can work together to help students reach high academic standards. This written commitment indicates how those involved share responsibility for student achievement.

Building Capacity

Bledsoe County High School will take the following measures to encourage and support parents and families as being important partners in our school system in order to strengthen the school and help students reach maximum potential.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities are sent home with students and posted on the school website.
- Partner with middle schools, parent resource centers, or other programs to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- Share information with families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways families 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, through phone messages, our website, social media, and/or flyers.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members at events, and through the Parent survey