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 Brookland School District  
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### District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

<b>School Year:</b>	2018-2019
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#### Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Stephanie	Reddick	Asst. Superintendent
Melany	Bowman	Teacher
Allie	Brooks	Teacher
Dee	Harrison	Teacher
Julia	Reynolds	Teacher
Teri	Maynard	Parent

#### **Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parent and family engagement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?**

The Brookland School District will have Open Houses at all buildings to foster communication between parents and the school personnel. Each building has a Parent Involvement Facilitator that works with parents within their individual buildings and provides information and activities to support their involvement in the development of programs and needs. The district will work with the PI committee to develop a parental involvement plan and this will be placed on the district website and also paper copies will be disseminated at our first Parent Teacher Conference on October 25, 2018. An annual meeting will be conducted near the end of the school year to discuss the current plan for the school year and to determine needs that should be addressed for the upcoming school year. This meeting will be held by Dr. Stephanie Reddick (870-932-2080) with the committee. The Brookland School District works with our Brookland Preschool program to coordinate efforts to improve parental involvement activities. Each of our campuses has a Parent and Family Engagement Facilitator that works with a building level committee that focuses on the needs and programs for their building. Facilitators include Allie Brooks- Elementary, Dee Harrison- Middle School, Julia Reynolds- Jr. High, and Melay Bowman- High School. Each building does an end of the year review of their PI program and then that information is reviewed at the district level by Stephanie Reddick- District PI Coordinator and Josh McCorkle- Curriculum Director. We conduct a Parental Involvement survey that is sent out at the beginning of the school year to gather input from our parent stakeholders.

#### **Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement?**

The district provides support to school level by providing guidance and support through meetings and sharing of information. The district provides some financial support to each building to support PI activities. The district supports programs provided in each building that fosters parent involvement in a position manner for students. The elementary school and Middle School have a Watchdog for Dads programs that encourages dads to volunteer at the

school. We have had tremendous participation in this program over the years. The elementary and middle schools have parent nights throughout the school year that invites parents in for different educational programs. The Jr and Sr Highs have parents attend various parent nights on campus through the school year such as EAST Lab Night Out, Choir events, Band eventst, PBIS programs, and FAFSA night to help parents apply for students about to attend college. We ensure that we have forms in Spanish provided by our ELL coordinator- Tressa Davis (870-932-2080).

The district has the Curriculum Director (Josh McCorkle) and the Asst. Superintendent (Dr. Stephanie Reddick) that visits buildings and reviews their parental involvement and engagement programs developed for the school year. We also review their engagement plans prior to final approval. Building parent facilitators send out monthly newsletters to parents and provide opportunities for parents. The district enhances the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil services, principals, and staff by communicating this information on the district and building websites. Elementary and Middle School hosts several parent information nights just for parents. Watchdog DAD programs as well to encourage dads to participate. Annual Public Meeting is held once a year where programs and information is shared to the public.

Each school is required to prepare a parental involvement plan and parents are included on these committees. The plans are posted to the building websites and also paper copies are distributed at the first parent teacher conference held in October. Parents are shared the School-Parent Compact information at the beginning of the year Title I parent meeting held at open houses.

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**Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental engagement?**

The district has tried to expand their presence in social media to help reach parents and to provide more information. The district has a Facebook page and district webpages that post information that parents and community can access. The district is looking for feedback from parents and provide that opportunity through surveys, parent information nights, PBIS programs and events, Watchdog Dads, Annual Public Meetings, etc. Our district has great parental involvement and support and we are looking to always find ways to tap into our community and parents and how they can improve the quality of education we have here at Brookland. We have parents that volunteer daily on our campuses and we have strong PTO programs at the Elementary, Middle, and Jr High Schools. At the secondary levels we have several opportunities for parents to serve such as Band events, JROTC, sports programs and booster clubs, various clubs that students participate in throughout the school year.

Each Title I building has a Title I Parent Information Meeting held at the beginning of the school year at the open houses. At this time the Title I instructor shares Title I program information including goals of the program and also shares the parents rights at this meeting. Parents are informed on budgeting practices and how the district utilizes Title funds for their children. Each Title I building does a great job of including parents in the programs and processes of the school. Parents are encouraged to sign up for multiple volunteer hours to help assist with educational or extra curricular activities.

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**Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?**

The district sends out a parent survey annually to gather more information to make our schools better each year and get as many parents involved as we can. Josh McCorkle our curriculum director conducts the survey and puts together the information and presents to the building and district level administration. Each building has several parents serving on many different committees to provide suggestions and feedback. The district utilizes those parents as well when making decisions for the overall district programs. At the end of the school year each building reviews their overall effectiveness of having parents get involve in our schools. Brookland is very fortunate to have tremendous parental involvement and support. There are parents that are in our buildings daily participating, volunteering, or simply coming to eat lunch with their child. Building Principals are responsible for monitoring their Parent Facilitators and their parent programs that are offered throughout the school year.

Sandy McCall- Elementary Principal

Randy Oxford- Middle School Principal

**Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?**

Parents input from the surveys will be reviewed by the committee and taken in consideration when planning for the 2018-2019 school year. Programs that have been implemented the past years that have been successful and have great parental involvement and support will continue such as Watchdog for Dads, PBIS nights and activities, FAFSA night, EAST Lab Night Out, Parent Information Nights, and JROTC.

Parents serve on the ACSIP teams annually especially in their development of the plans. (Josh McCorkle- oversees the ACSIP plans and their development for the district).

The district has no trouble soliciting parents to serve on many different committees and many different capacities in each building.

The district will continue to conduct a parent survey at each building to gather feedback from parents.

The buildings use the survey results and shares with parents through parent information nights. The surveys are sent out to parents to better inform the district on ways to better inform and include parents in our schools and programs. The district has not developed an annual parent activity evaluation but the buildings have maintained this information in the past. This school year the district will develop a tool to disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and community via the school websites or emails.

**ADE Reviewer Responses:**

Goals	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Goal 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brookland School District's 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been reviewed and is in compliance. No revisions are needed at this time. The plan can now be posted to your website. Please, retain a copy of this review along with a copy of your 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan for your records. Thanks so much for the hard work and effort that went into completing your plan.	9/28/2018
Goal 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No revisions are needed at this time.	10/1/2018
Goal 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No revisions are needed at this time.	10/1/2018
Goal 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No revisions are needed at this time.	10/1/2018
Goal 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No revisions are needed at this time.	10/1/2018