

Brywood Elementary School Title 1, Part A Parent Involvement Policy

Brywood Elementary School staff believes that well-informed parents who are actively engaged in the decision making process relative to their children's education, contribute significantly to the success of each student and the school as a whole.

1. In order to support parents of students identified for services under the school's NCLB Title 1, Part A program, the Brywood staff will hold at least one annual meeting to welcome and inform parents of the schools' participation in the Title 1 Part A program. An explanation of program requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in the Title 1, Part A program will be provided.
2. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time 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 the Title 1, Part A program. Parents will be encouraged to attend.
3. The school will provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent possible, in a language that parents can understand.
4. The school will provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about the school's Title 1, Part A program of intervention, including 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.
5. The school will solicit requests from parents and will provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as

appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.

6. The school will provide parents an individual student report about the performance of their child on the California assessment in math, language arts and reading.
7. The School-Parent-Student Compact which outlines how the parents, the entire staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, will be shared with parents during the goal-setting conference involving parent, and teacher, and student annually. Teachers will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
8. Explanations of and special invitations to participate in established programs of parent involvement will be extended to parents of Title 1 identified students. Examples of programs at Brywood which invite parent involvement are:

Back-to-School Night

Parent Volunteer Program

Conferences

Open House

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

School Site Council Advisory Committee (SSC)

9. School staff will coordinate and integrate parent involvement opportunities with other programs in the school such as ACE, Bryworld events, and Brywood Dads.
10. School staff will conduct activities that encourage and support parents in how to support the learning environment at school and how to support a learning environment at home. Examples of those activities are:
 - C.B.E.T. classes
 - 6th grade Science Fair Information Night

PTA Meetings
District Readiness Programs

11. The staff will provide parents timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title 1, Part A Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).
12. The school staff will conduct, with parent involvement, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the school. Results of the evaluation will guide staff to design strategies for more effective parent involvement and, if necessary, revise the parent involvement policy.
13. The Brywood Elementary School Title 1, Part A Parent Involvement Policy has been jointly developed with input taken from Brywood Elementary School Staff and parents of Title 1 students served in the school. The policy has been submitted to and approved by the Brywood School Site Council.
14. The policy was developed to encourage parent participation in school programs and parent partnerships in building effective and supportive learning environment for students. Implementation of this policy and development of partnerships with parents is an important element in our quest to enable all students to achieve high academic standards.