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BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TITLE I-A FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2021-2022 Villa Nueva Elementary

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Villa Nueva Elementary School is committed to providing quality education to every student in the district. Partnerships with parents and the community are essential to this goal as neither home nor school can achieve this goal independently. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high student achievement. Parents play an important role as children's first teacher and their support is critical to their children's success. Villa Nueva Elementary School intends to include parents in all aspects of the district's Title I-A programs to create a school-home partnership that will promote student success.

Grade level goals for all children in Villa Nueva Elementary School will be distributed to parents with the expectation that all students will work toward these goals. Villa Nueva Elementary School recognizes that some students may need the extra assistance of Title I-A programs to reach these goals and is committed to providing that support.

- After school tutorial
- STAAR tutorial
- Instructional materials for students (STAAR Workbooks)
- Counseling sessions
- Enrichment Courses
- Platforms: Seesaw, Google Classroom, Google Meets etc

II. PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING AND REVISING THE POLICY

Villa Nueva Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee consisting of campus parents, teachers, principals and community members developed the campus Family Engagement Policy. The Villa Nueva Elementary School will annually form an Advisory Committee to review the Family Engagement Policy and to revise it as necessary. Special attention will be given to recruiting parent volunteers of children served in the Title I-A programs, with a goal of having at least two parents of each campus on the committee. The Title I-A Family Engagement Policy will be posted on the campus website.

- August 2021 – May 2022 (Title I – A Family Engagement Policy Distribution)
- October 2021 and April 2022 (DPAC Reviews)

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Plan (CIP) must include a family engagement component. All parent and community volunteers must comply with the district policy regarding State of Texas background checks.

- Weekly Meetings
- Parent Volunteer
- Weekly Meetings
- Open House
- STAAR updates
- Health updates
- CATCH

VI. ADAPT PROGRAMS TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each year Villa Nueva Elementary School will assess the needs of parents and children in the community through a variety of measures, including parent surveys, so that Title I programs can be tailored to meet those needs. Workshops and other programs will be available to address the expressed needs. Parents will be notified of these opportunities by the individual schools.

Parents may also call the Parental Involvement Department or the school office to express an interest in a particular workshop topic or to make recommendations about the program.

- September 2021 – May 2022 (Parent Consultation Needs Assessment)

VII. STAFF-PARENT COMMUNICATION

Villa Nueva Elementary School informs parents of monthly activities and current issues through various means of communication. Communication with parents should also include a school newsletter distributed by the school at least four times a year. Notices sent home should be in both English and Spanish. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative in calling their child's teacher or campus administrator when they have a concern. Staff should receive training on techniques to improve home-school communication. Parents may participate in this training.

- Phone Calls
- E- mail
- Fliers
- School Messenger
- Villa Nueva Website
- Messaging applications: Remind, Class Dojo
- Marquee
- August 2021 - May 2022 (Staff Development)