

2021-22 Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Name: Belle Haven Elementary

Belle Haven Elementary, with parents and family members, has jointly developed, mutually agreed upon, and distributed to, parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs the following requirements as outlined in ESSA sections 1116(b) and (c).

Describe how parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs are involved in jointly developing, distributing to, a written school parent and family engagement policy, agreed upon by such parents for carrying out the requirements in ESSA Section 1116(c) through (f) (ESSA Section 1116[b][1]):

Parents will jointly develop the family engagement policy through the School Site Council meetings. Information will be distributed through Parent Square and teacher communication.

Describe how parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs, may amend a parent and family engagement school policy that applies to all parents and family members, if necessary, to meet the requirements (ESSA Section 1116[b][2]):

Parents are welcome to attend SSC meetings to discuss and amend the policy if needed. Parents can also contact the principal (Masuda) through parent square or email to bring up policy concerns.

Describe how the Local Educational Agency (LEA) involved has a school district-level parent and family engagement policy that applies to all parents and family members in all schools served by the LEA, and how the LEA may amend that policy, if necessary to meet the requirements (ESSA Section 1116[b][3]):

Instagram page
Parent University Nights
Families going to DLAC Meetings- sharing

Describe how parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs can, if they find that the plan under ESSA Section 1112 is not satisfactory to the parents and family members, and the LEA shall submit the parent comments with the plan when the LEA submits the plan to the State (ESSA Section 1116[b][4]):

parents can contact through Parent Square SSC meetings email Masuda (principal)

Describe how the school served by Title I, Part A funds holds an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents and family members of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under Title I, Part A and to explain the requirements and the rights of the parents to be involved (ESSA Section 1116[c][1]):

Monthly SSC meetings will be held for parents to hear what is going on in school.

Describe the steps that the school takes to offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning, afternoon, evening or other ways and may provide, with funds provided under Title I, Part A, for transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement (ESSA Section 1116[c][2]):

The school will attempt to reach as many parents as possible through changing meeting times to later in the day and having Cafecitos- right after drop offs (when in school).

Describe how parents and family members of participating children are involved, and in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of schoolwide program plan under ESSA Section 1114(b), except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]):

Parents and family members will be able to review both SPSAs from Willow and Belle Haven. They will hear what worked and discuss their own concerns about how Title I, Part A funds should be spent. SSC will help decide what to keep and what needs to be changed.

Describe how the school is providing parents and family members of participating children of Title I, Part A programs: timely information about programs under Title I, Part A; a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible (ESSA sections 1116[c][4][A-C]:

Information about the school will be given through the following:

Back to School Night presentation

Posting information on Parent Square

Monthly Calendar/Newsletter

Website

Describe how the schoolwide program plan, ESSA Section 1114(b), is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children in Title I, Part A programs, submitting any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA (ESSA Section 1116[c][5]):

Parents may make comments about the plan at a SSC meeting, through email, parent square, or by having other parents share their concerns.

Belle Haven Elementary's Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly and agreed on with parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs on 9/16/21. The School will distribute the policy to all parents and family members of participating Title I, Part A students annually on or before 10/1/21.

The following are ways that Belle Haven will distribute the Parent and Family Engagement Policy:

Post on Website

Post on Parent Square

Text parents

Get teachers to tell parents during communication

Signatures

Name	Title	Signature	Date
Michelle Masuda Lee	Principal	per zoom	9/16/21
Daniela Mendoza	SSC/ELAC President	per zoom	9/16/21
Guadalupe Maciel	SSC/ELAC Parent Representative to the DAC/DELAC	per zoom	9/16/21

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2021-22 Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact

School Name: Belle Haven Elementary

Belle Haven Elementary, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State high academic standards (ESSA Section 1116[d]).

Describe how the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under Title I, Part A to meet the challenging State academic standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extra-curricular time (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]):

The school will be providing support for parents through the following:

Parent/Teacher communication every other week

SSC meetings

Parent Square

*want to acknowledge that parents are trying new technology

Describe how the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum the following means (ESSA sections 1116[d][2][A-D]):

- A. parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed at the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;
- B. frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
- C. reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and
- D. ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and to the extent practicable, in a language that the family members can understand.

The following are ways that parents can communicate with the school and their teacher:

- -phone
- -email
- -Parent Square
- -Outreach coordinator
- -Morning cafecitos

This Compact was established by Belle Haven Elementary on 9/16/21, and will be in effect for the period of 21-22 school year. The school will distribute the Compact annually to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: 10/1/2021

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Michelle Masuda Lee	Principal	Michelle Masuda (per zoom)	9/16/21
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