

Richard H. Bryan
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
(PFEP)
2017-2018

Policy Development and Implementation

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Richard H. Bryan Elementary School and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I.

Richard H. Bryan Elementary School will convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents to evaluate this policy. This meeting will be held on August 11, 2017. The school's **Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP)**, developed by the school staff and parents of students at Bryan will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The parent involvement policy will also be made available to the community via the school's website, individual classroom technology (Remind.com, Class Dojo, and Sea Saw), Parent Link, and the school newsletter. In addition, results of the District-wide Parent Survey will be shared during monthly SOT and 2nd Cup of Coffee parent meetings to discuss strengths and areas of improvement.

Parents were made aware of school survey, attendance, behavior and academic data during the result's week in October at the SOT meetings. Data was also shared at the monthly 2nd Cup of Coffee Parent meeting. Parents are encouraged to participate in the district/school surveys via various means: through postings on the website, postings on the school PTA Facebook page, ParentLink, phone calls/emails, and direct teacher messages via their electronic communication devices.

Data chart included at end of PFEP.

2.

Richard H. Bryan Elementary School will involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I programs, School Performance Plan, **Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP)**, and implementation of the School Organizational Team. A meeting will be held every month to discuss and involve the parents in these programs. Each monthly 2nd Cup of Coffee meeting and SOT meeting will include Title I and PFEP on the agendas for discussion and parent input. The SPP will be included quarterly.

3.

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Included in the back-to-school packet of information given to parents are the details pertaining to registration and the Accord. Parents must review Accords prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accords whenever needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions.

4A.

In order to provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the state's content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirement of Title I, and how to monitor their child's academic progress as well as how to work with school staff to improve the achievement of their child:

Richard H. Bryan Elementary School held a Back to School Open House event on August 11, 2017, where parents are introduced to the Bryan staff members and given information

regarding the 2017-18 Title I funds. On September 28, 2017, Richard Bryan Elementary School held their yearly SOT date meeting to explain SBAC data, discipline data, attendance data, and parent survey data. During the Second Cup of Coffee meeting on October 10, 2017, we shared the same data from the September 28, 2017 meeting. SBAC data was discussed again at the October 19, 2017 SOT meeting to discuss the SPP, specifically pertaining to goals 1 and 2. During monthly parent meetings, parents' rights and responsibilities under Title I and Elementary and the Secondary Education Act (ESEA) are reviewed and discussed. Parents are provided information about the state's academic standards, state and local assessments, and school curriculum, how they can monitor their child's progress proficiency levels.

Parents participate throughout the year in parent/teacher conferences where the teacher explains how they can work with their child at home where they jointly create individual student learning goals and how to monitor their child's academic progress. Parents are informed about their child's academic progress through Infinite Campus with real time data, unsatisfactory reports, and report cards. In addition, each teacher communicates with parents via an approved technology source.

Parents also receive five newsletters throughout the year, which includes information about the school curriculum, testing, school events, and "what's cool in school" from each grade level and sight based specialists.

Parents are a part of the School Leadership Team and the District Parent Advisory Committee.

4B

Bryan also hosts a parent training night during the year, including math, science, and literacy. These activities give parents' additional information about the school curriculum and resources to use at home with their child. In addition, via the chosen technology medium, teachers communicate with parents on a daily basis with ways to be involved in and aid in their child's education. Parents are offered various websites, to include Study Island, Access Writing, Front Rowed, Accelerated Reader that are aligned with the primary academic needs of our students.

4C

In partnership with parents, the school administration will hold professional development activities to educate the staff on how to communicate effectively with parents and how to view parents as equal partners in the education of their child. On August 25, 2017, Richard Bryan Elementary School held its first annual Parent Engagement Fair which included resources at the school and specific ways in which parents can become in their child's education. With the assistance of the learning strategist, professional development sessions on current best practices are offered to teachers throughout the year. Parents participate in our Sight Word Soldiers, Watch Dogs and through a very active PTA. Parents complete a volunteer training session and sign a willingness to abide by all school and CCSD rules and policies when on campus.

4D

All information related to school and parent programs and activities is sent home to parents via Parent Link, flyers, individual classroom modes of technology, and newsletters in both English and Spanish. Additionally, all pertinent information is located on the school website, bryan.ccsd.net and the RHB PTA Facebook homepage.

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Richard H. Bryan Elementary School administration will:

*Involve and encourage parents to participate in the following programs:

- Monthly Parent Meetings

- PTA sponsored events

- Watch Dogs

- Sight Word Soldiers

- Read by 3

- Video clips/tutorials for parents to best help their students in the content areas

4F

During all parent involvement activities, administration will secure parent comments and suggestions for continued improvement upon receipt of the Title I parent feedback forms. A similar form is given at the end of parent conferences (PSTAPT feedback form). Necessary action is taken as needed per each individual request. Richard H. Bryan Elementary School will maintain an open-door policy for parent involvement. The school shall provide other reasonable support for parental involvement as necessary, such as child care or parental input on topics of parent training.

Districtwide Survey - Topic (All) - Parent Responses

At this school, the teachers really care about my child.	2017		1	8	8
I am informed about the current curriculum for my child's grade level.	2017		2	1	9
I feel welcome at my child's school.	2017		1	3	13
I know what goes on inside my child's school.	2017		1	3	4
I receive effective and useful communication from the District.	2017		2	8	7
I view the Clark County School District as a credible source for information.	2017		2	9	6
My child feels safe in school.	2017			7	9
My child's school informs me how fundraising monies are used.	2017		4	7	6
My child's school involves parents in most school events or activities.	2017		1	4	12
My child's school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or emails.	2017		1	5	11
My child's school sees me as a partner in my child's education.	2017		3	3	11
My child's school does a good job to prevent bullying.	2017		1	2	7
My child's school sets clear rules for behavior.	2017		1	7	9
Teachers at my child's school keep their classrooms clean and organized.	2017			6	10
The Clark County School District is transparent and open about how it operates.	2017		6	8	3
The equipment and facilities at my child's school work well.	2017			6	10
The school building is clean and well-maintained.	2017		1	5	11
The staff at my child's school really value my input and opinions.	2017		1	2	7
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	2017		1	4	5
This school's administrators take prompt action when problems occur.	2017		1	7	9

Performance Zone

Multiple values

School Name

Bryan, Richard ES

Survey Title

Parent

Student Responses

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Bar size indicates percent of responses