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## **Boca Raton Elementary School**

### **2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary**

#### Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

We value our families and recognize the important role they play as students' first and best teachers, and we have a mission statement that is dedicated to our work with families.

Our mission for Parent and Family Engagement: *All members of our school community will work together as a team to ensure our students are supported and successful.*

#### Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Media Center.

#### Accessibility of all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events and provide supports needed so all families are able to participate. We provide translated documents and interpreters, childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

#### Parent and Family Engagement Activities

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and Florida State Assessments to help families improve their children's academic achievement:

- **Curriculum Night** to support student learning at home, the parents will be able to work together with their child's teacher to remediate, extend, or enrich their child's curriculum with at-home activities/tasks. Parents will learn how to support their child at home with the standards necessary to be successful on the new state assessments.
- **Read-and-Treat Literacy Night** to inform families of how they can support literacy in the home and improve their child's academic achievement.

- **Science & Technology Night** to support student learning at home, parents will use strategies they learn at the STEM training to support real-life scientific thinking and experimentation at home.

Shared Decision Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information and provide input on ways the school, families, and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, and Title 1 meetings and trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will communicate in many ways, including our school website, and Twitter; through emails, texts, and phone calls from teachers, school administration, and parent liaisons; by flyers sent home with your student; and through notes in your student’s agenda book. If you find communications are not getting home, please let us know. Our goal is to keep communication between the home and the school open and ongoing.

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please come in to the front office to let us know you are interested. We would love your help!

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families and other members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the lines below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and complete the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year. Please sign below to let us know you have read the summary. The signed portion should be returned to your child’s teacher.

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**I have reviewed the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary.**

Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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