



Bryan Hill Elementary School

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2022-2023

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH INTENTIONAL PURPOSES

Bryan Hill Elementary School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and the family throughout the entirety of the child's time in school. To support the goals of the school effectively, the school and the parents must work together as knowledgeable partners to meet the needs of the child. Bryan Hill endeavors to meet the diverse cultural and language needs of all of our students. Parents are an important component to this endeavor and to the school's overall ability to provide for the educational success of all students. Having engaged parents is truly essential to improve student achievement and Bryan Hill will foster and support parental involvement at all times.

Strategies for Involvement

Bryan Hill will hold an annual Title I meeting (in person or virtual) to inform parents of our Title I program. We will explain all of the Title I mandates including; Parent's Right to Know, No Child Left Behind, Complaint Resolution Procedures, and the Parental Involvement Plan. The meeting will be hosted by the Family and Community Specialist, the Principal, and the PTO. We will conduct a second Title I meeting for families that were unable to attend the first meeting.

Bryan Hill will also provide parents an opportunity to participate in the evaluating, revising, and/or amending the Parental Involvement Plan. Prior to these meeting, parents and stakeholders will receive the current plans and all updated Title I mandates to review.

Shared responsibilities for high student achievement

Bryan Hill will retain highly qualified principals and teachers, provide instruction, materials and high quality professional development which will incorporate the latest research. Bryan Hill will maintain a safe and positive climate and encourage frequent communication between home, school, and students by doing the following: The School-Parent Compact and Parental Involvement Plan will be distributed and the compact returned to school.

- ❖ Parent/Student handbooks will be handed out
- ❖ Report cards and progress will be disseminated every ten weeks
- ❖ Calendars and newsletters will be sent home monthly



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"We Are One: ONE community, ONE school, ONE child at a time"

I will share in the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet the Missouri standards, and will attend school every day. I will follow Bryan Hill's four main expectations: to be respectful, responsible, kind and safe in all areas of the building.

- I will complete all my homework assignments on time
- I will read or ask someone to read to me or read to them every night
- I will make sure that I am in blue, white or khaki every day

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I will support my students learning:

- By making sure that my student is at school every day on time, stays for a full day and is picked up promptly at dismissal. Not planning family vacations or other extended absences on school days.
- I will support my students' academic growth by:
 1. Holding high expectations for him/her
 2. Ensuring that my student is reading or being read to at least **30** minutes a day
- I understand that the schools Dress Code is an important part of ensuring a safe and respectful school community and will ensure that my student comes to school each day in blue, white or khaki uniform.
- I support the school's Code of Conduct including all rules, rewards, and disciplinary consequences.
- I will participate in school activities, including Parent-Teacher Conferences so that we may be partners in our child's progress in school. Volunteer at least **30** hours per school year per family to ensure for a positive and productive school year.
 1. This includes PTO meetings, which will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.
 2. Literacy Night Events held the last Thursday of each month.
 3. In addition, weekend activities like Open House, Giving Thanks the Bryan Hill Way, Toy Giveaway, or Drug Free Week.
- I will read any communications sent home and respond in an appropriate manner.
- I understand that I am not signing this contract as a term of my child's admission to the school, but do so voluntarily because I believe that a partnership between families and educators are critical to creating the best possible education for my child.