



Busch Middle School of Character
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School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2021-2022

Capacity Building for Parental Involvement

Busch MSOC plans to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the school through various family-friendly events like Back to School Night, Bingo Night, Literacy & Curriculum Night, and Parent Teacher Organization meetings. We plan to offer quarterly workshops for parents to assist their understanding of Missouri Learning Standards, the Missouri Assessment Program and benchmark assessments, and how to coordinate with teachers to improve student achievement. Part of our staff professional development will educate school personnel in the value of parental contributions and how to effectively communicate with parents. Further, with the aid of our Social Worker and School Counselor, we will coordinate parents with community resources that encourage full participation in their child's education.

Staff Parent Communication

The staff commits to providing information to parents through various means, including written notifications, monthly newsletters, phone calls, automated Robo Calls, emails, and social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram). We will utilize the ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program office for translation needs for automated Robo Calls, messages home, and documents, so that parents receive information in a language they understand.

Annual Meeting for Title 1, Part A

The school will hold an annual meeting for Title 1, Part A at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend. At the meeting, parents will be informed of the school's participation in Title 1, Part A and explain the requirements of Title 1, Part A, along with the rights of the parents involved. At the meeting, the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School Parent Compact will be reviewed, and any revisions determined. Parent concerns will be taken seriously and suggestions for improvement will be solicited from parents attending the meeting.

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8/19/21

School Leader

Date