

## **Brownsville Elementary's Parent / Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024**

Brownsville's mission statement reflects our daily intention, to reach all students through active engagement. We are steeped in tradition, innovation, and everlasting family partnerships.

### **Welcoming School Climate**

- Each student and their family are warmly greeted and shown support, guidance and respect.
- Establishing clear and consistent communication between our families, staff and students is primary.
- Setting forth common goals in the areas of attendance, academics, social and emotional growth is essential.
- Throughout the school year, information is provided to parents through direct communication, parent meetings, our PTSA partnership and the Brownsville website.
- Our Brownsville culture is inclusive of all students, focused on their growth with safe and clear expectations.
- Our families are encouraged with varied supports, such as additional food and clothing resources, community contacts for medical and mental health care, and opportunities for housing support, (due to pandemic and loss of income.)

### **Share Learning Assistance Program (LAP) information with Parents**

- Our School Improvement Plan (SIP), created by our principal and staff, supports our instruction for student achievement. Within this plan is also our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, with the focus on common goals between staff, students, and families.
- During Fall conferences, families are provided in writing with information about intervention services. The Reading Intervention teacher and Student Support Specialist are available to answer questions, provide community contact support and be a resource for the families.
- The student's report card, progress updates, LAP newsletters, our school website and Facebook page, all provide general and individual information to help communicate effectively with families.

## **Provide Families with Information throughout the Year**

- Communication is provided through Brownsville's Facebook page, automated School Messenger phone recording by our principal, website, emails, and Bloomz.
- Teachers encourage regular communication between home and school, offering a variety of ways to help make that happen.
- During the month of October we have parent- teacher conferences. Our teachers review the grade level curriculum, report on progress, and answer any questions.

## **Effective Parent and Family Engagement to Improve Achievement**

- Interpreters for limited English speaking families are provided upon request. Bridging the communication gap is imperative, allowing staff, families and students to understand and reach common goals relating to attendance, academics, social emotional and behavior.
- The LAP team provides reading strategies to staff, families and students. Our Parent Family Night is an excellent and fun time to share information on reading with your child, websites to encourage reading and picking a "just right book."
- Our MTSS Team (Multi-Tiered-Systems of Support) provides an ideal support, utilizing a flow chart which defines the strategies and interventions used, by providing a tiered system of support. The team includes teachers, principal, Reading Intervention teacher, Student Support Specialist, school counselor, and other support staff.
- Throughout the school year our goal is to create a safe, supportive learning environment based on a foundation of trust, clear and consistent communication between staff, students, and families.

## **Brownsville Elementary Parent / Family Engagement Night on December 1, 2022**

- Our Parent / Family Engagement Night will be hosted in conjunction with the Winter Bookfair on Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 3:00-5:00 pm. LAP and EL students will be given a coupon toward the purchase of a book fair book. We will have Reading games, Reading Tips, and pizza available for families in the LAP room. We will also have free books to give away along with reading tips to take home. The LAP staff will be present throughout the event to support our students and families.

