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JOHN R. BEATTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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John R Beatty ES Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2022 – 2023

- This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Beatty ES staff, parents, and families of students served in the school pursuant to Title I.
- Beatty ES will convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents and families each year to evaluate this policy. This meeting will be held in August. The school’s Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) developed by administration, staff, parents, and families will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format to parents and families in a language families can understand and to the extent that is practicable. Parents and families will be given prior notice of the annual meeting date and time to help ensure their attendance. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the minutes from the annual meeting will also be made available to the community through the school website and published in a school newsletter.
- The PFEP is reviewed annually for changes and updates as needed. The policy will be reviewed in May at a parent meeting for recommended changes or additions and will be shared at a parent meeting in September each year. That will allow the policy to be in alignment with the School Performance Plan, NCAAT-S Plan and the Title I Plan.
- The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. 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.
- The Beatty ES administration and staff will assist parents and families in understanding the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS), state and local assessments, and Title I information. In addition, information and/or training will be provided on how to access Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor student academic progress, and learning to support student growth and achievement.
- Beatty ES staff participates in on-going Professional Learning to provide high-quality instruction based on the NVACS in an environment that effectively supports the learning needs of all students.
- Beatty ES will provide opportunities for parents and families to interact with teachers in order to develop positive relationships. These include, but are not limited to:
 - School and PTA project volunteers
 - Family picnic lunches 2-3 times per year
 - Family Literacy Night, Family Math and Science Night
 - Family Writing Events
 - Wednesday’s Writers
 - Participation on the School Performance Plan Team and the Title I team

- Access to teacher Canvas pages that provide information and tips to support students at home
- Weekly newsletters sent home to parents with details about classroom instruction and upcoming events
- Opportunity to touch base with teachers through the Dojo App and via email
- Opportunity to set appointments with teachers to conference about student progress or development
- Parenting classes provided by FACES program

*Per COVID guidelines and restrictions

- Information to parents and families related to school and parent and family programs/meetings is sent home, to the extent practicable, in a language parents and families can understand. Requests for translations other than Spanish will be forwarded to the district. Information from the school will be sent home in backpacks, sent electronically through Dojo, through ParentLink, and is available in paper form in the front office.
- A before and after school program, Safekey, is provided at Beatty ES from 7:00 am-8:40 am and 3:11 pm-6:00 pm daily when school is in session. The Safekey program, while located at Beatty ES, is sponsored and run by Parks and Recreation. This is not a school or CCSD program.
- Beatty provides an opportunity for students to participate in afterschool piano lessons, learning to code, theater class, and PTA functions through teacher-led groups and local companies: Vegas Piano Lessons and Techbrainiacs.
- The Boys and Girls Scouts program is on campus at Beatty ES. This is a local community program.
- All activities related to Title I allow parents and families the opportunity to provide comments, suggestions, and requests through evaluation forms collected at the conclusion of each event.
- All Beatty ES School Organizational Team Meetings are open to the community. Questions and concerns can be addressed at these meetings or through other forms of communication.
- Our families completed the annual District Wide Parent Surveys. Of the families that completed the survey, 96.97% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that the teachers care about their child, 100% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that Beatty ES promptly responds to parents phone calls, messages or emails, and 93.94% agreed or strongly agreed that their child's school involves parents in most school events or activities. These results show that our staff has worked and will continue to work to have parents involved in their child's education. Beatty ES will, with the assistance of parents and families, use information/results from the annual District Wide Parent Survey, to develop/revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Specifically, we have reviewed the areas of need, such as 66.67% of parents feel that they are informed about the current curriculum for their child's grade level. From this, we have made a change to have teachers send home weekly classroom newsletters with details about standards being learned and curriculum being used in the classroom. The results from the survey can be accessed via the school website. Parents and families can complete the annual District Wide Parent Survey with the laptops made available in the front office or at home for their convenience.

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