

BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL
PRINCETON ALTERNATIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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(Title I) Parent Engagement Plan

2021-2022

LEA Mission Statement: The missions of the Birmingham City Schools is to guide all students to achieve excellence in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.

School's Mission: The mission of Princeton Alternative Elementary School is to promote and inspire exemplary student achievement, social development, and leadership.

Goal: All students will benefit from increased family and community engagement that provides positive educational and career opportunities for students.

(This plan was jointly developed with parents. For a copy of the plan or if you have any feedback, please contact your child's school (school's contact person - Mrs. Ebony L. Porter, 205-231-2500, eporter4@bhm.k12.al.us).

Parent Engagement Template Guidelines (Title I Schools)

Annual Meeting

- Annual Title I Meeting September 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Flexible Number of Parent Meeting

- The school will provide opportunities for parents to participate in school-wide meetings (mornings and afternoons), PTA meetings (evenings), and parent-teacher conferences via Zoom.
- School-wide meetings will be held via Zoom, they will be recorded, and the links will be placed on Class Dojo for parents to reference.
- PTA meetings are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of every month, they will begin at 6:00 p.m., and will take place via Zoom. Meeting links will be posted on Class Dojo.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled based on the availability of the parent. These will take place via Zoom or by phone if needed.

School-Parent Compact

- Princeton Alternative Elementary School will be reviewing our school's current School-Parent Compact this year.
- A copy of the School-Parent Compact will be included in every student's agenda/planner book,
- Review of the Compact will take place on August 6, 2021.

Title I Parent Engagement Budget

- Student Planners/Agendas-used for communication with parents throughout the school year
- Parent Coordinator Stipend
- Family and Community Engagement Lead:
Mrs. Ebony L. Porter (205) 231-2500 eporter4@bhm.k12.al.us

Parent Engagement Workshops (Minimum Four)

- All school-wide Parent Engagement Workshops will be held via Zoom and the links will be posted on Class Dojo.
- Open House August 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Workshops-
 - Fall ACAP Parent Meeting
 - Grade Level: Reading & Math Nights
 - S.T.E.A.M. Night
 - P.A.E.S. Leadership Summit
- A sample activity has been listed in italics
Math Night- Parents will be given opportunities to take a closer look at the progression of critical area grade level standards, view examples of the progression, and have an opportunity to clear up any misconceptions they may have about the math standards.

Partner Programs

- Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
- Kiwanis Club of the Vulcan
- Helping Families Initiative
- Birmingham Education Foundation
- United Way: Hands on Birmingham Back to School Beautification Day
- Junior Achievement: JA in a Day-Financial Literacy
- Boys Scouts of America

Accessibility

- P.A.E.S. is a specialty school with a requirement of 2.5 hours of volunteering per month. Parents will be able to obtain those hours by attending meetings and participating in fundraisers.
- Multiple meeting dates and times
- Parent conferences/meetings with teachers and staff when permitted

- Assistance for parent support with our Parent Coordinator/Liaison

Communications

- Notifying families of upcoming events through fliers, phone calls and school website
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Schoolwide Family Nights and Events
- Parent and Community Meetings
- Class Dojo
- Student Planners/Agenda Books

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Year at a Glance 2021-2022

We at, Princeton Alternative Elementary School, believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:

<p>Annual Meeting September 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Families are invited to attend the Annual Title I Meeting to learn about our school's Title I programs and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I School Status • Rights of Title I Parents • School Data • Overall School Budget • Overview of Parent Engagement Plan 	<p>Parent Involvement Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Level Reading and Math Nights (ex: Math and Literacy Fun Night, Date, and Time - Come and learn great ways to support learning math and literacy at home while playing educational games as a family. • Fall ACAP Parent Meeting • S.T.E.A.M Night • P.A.E.S. Leadership Summit
<p>School-Parent Compact</p> <p>The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to support achievement for parents, school staff and students. The Compact is an agreement on how each person (and the student) will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. A copy of the School-Parent Compact can be found on the PowerSchool Registration Portal, in your child's planner/agenda book, or at your local school office. Parent meetings to update School-Parent Compacts will be held in February/March 2022.</p>	<p>Partner Programs</p> <p>Please join our school community partners for these events that support achievement for our students and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Food Bank of Central AL: distribution will be held every 2nd Wednesday of each month. • Kiwanis Club of the Vulcan-Back to School Supply Drive • United Way: Hands on Birmingham School Back to School Beautification Day
<p>Title I Parent Engagement Budget</p> <p>As part of our school's Title I program we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Engagement Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Planners/Agendas-used for communication with parents throughout the school year • Parent Coordinator Stipend • Family and Community Engagement Lead: Mrs. Ebony L. Porter eporter4@bhm.k12.al.us 	<p>Accessibility</p> <p>We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.A.E.S. is a specialty school with a requirement of 2.5 hours of volunteering per month. Parents will be able to obtain those hours by attending meetings and participating in fundraisers. • Multiple meeting dates and times • Parent conferences/meetings with teachers and staff when permitted • Assistance for parent support with our Parent Coordinator/Liaison
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