

Blue Ridge Elementary

Title I Parent and Family

Engagement Plan

2019-2020

We at Blue Ridge 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><u>Annual Meeting:</u> Date/ Time: August 29, 2019 Families are invited to attend the School Safety/PTSO/Title 1 Annual Meeting at 6:00 pm on August 29 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	<p><u>Parent Involvement Workshops:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Find Your Voice Parent Night will be September 19, 2019, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Students and teachers will present make and take sessions on the ELA and math curriculum.● Inspire Others! Parent Night will be January 30, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Student art projects will be on display and art activities will be available in the gymnasium. Students and parents will also participate in literacy activities.
<p><u>School-Parent Compact:</u> 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. We will be reviewing our Compact on the date below, please join us!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● August 29, 2019 <p>If you can't make the meeting above, be sure to review and sign your Compact when it comes home in the student handbook.</p>	<p><u>Partner Programs:</u> Please join our school community partners for these events that support achievement for our students and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monthly Leader in Me breakfasts—Reference the Blue Ridge Elementary Student Handbook for dates and times
<p><u>Title I Parent and Family Engagement Budget:</u> As part of our school's Title I program we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent and Family Engagement Plan.</p> <p>A parent survey is sent home each year to determine student and parent needs.</p> <p>Parent requests often include communication, consistency, and homework clarification. As a result, we use funds to create and publish a parent communication calendar. This calendar provides students and parents with student handbook information, Leader in Me Habit descriptions, and upcoming school dates.</p> <p>Additional monies will be used to support our two parent nights.</p>	<p><u>Accessibility:</u> We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Interpreters and translated documents● Multiple meeting dates and times● Other accommodations as necessary <p><u>Communication:</u> We will communicate with all families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Notifying families of upcoming events through flyers, phone calls, newsletters and teacher/school website, Remind App● Parent/Teacher Conferences● Schoolwide Family Nights and Events● Parent and Community Meetings● Additional Communication Tools <p>All family documents will be translated into Spanish.</p>

This plan was jointly developed with parents. For a copy of the plan or if you have any feedback, please contact *Katy Waddell-336.384.4500-katy.waddell@ashe.k12.nc.us*.

