



JOHN R. BEATTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“BLAZING A TRAIL OF EXCELLENCE!”

John R Beatty ES Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2018-2019

- 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 times through school flyers, posted information on the website and Beatty’s Facebook page, and ParentLink messages to help ensure their attendance. Multiple meeting times will be provided for parents and families to attend. Parents unable to attend the meeting can view the minutes from the meeting on the school website. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy 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 August 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 Development 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:
 - Classroom, 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
 - Parent Academies
 - Specialists' Nights
 - Participation on the School Performance Plan Team and the Title I team
 - Access to teacher websites that provide information and tips to support students at home
 - Opportunity to touch base with teachers at end of day dismissal
 - Opportunity to set appointments with teachers to conference about student progress or development
 - Parenting classes provided by FACES program
- 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 Remind.com, through ParentLink, and is available in paper form in the front office.
 - Beatty Elementary offers the following community programs for students. Information is provided to families via flyers in the front office and on our school website.
 - A before and after school program, Safekey, is provided at Beatty ES from 6:30 am-7:30 am and 2:11 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 and sign language through these local companies: Vegas Piano Lessons and Sign Design.
 - The Boys and Girls Scouts program is on campus at Beatty ES.
 - 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, 95.5% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that they feel welcome at their child's school, 95.5% agree or strongly agree that their child is cared about by their teacher at Beatty ES, and 97.7% agree or strongly agree that their child's school involves parents in most school events or activities. 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. 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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