



PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Purpose

Bonneville Academy recognizes that meaningful family and parent engagement is essential to student academic success and personal growth. This policy is designed to meet state and federal requirements, including Utah Code §53G-7-1201–1204 and ESSA Section 1116, and to support positive and productive partnerships between families and the school.

1. General Parent Engagement Opportunities

- Participation in the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Volunteering in classrooms and at school events
- Providing feedback through annual surveys and school improvement meetings
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Serving on school committees as applicable

2. Title I Parent Engagement

- Parents will be invited to help develop, review, and improve the school's Title I Program.
- An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of Title I participation and rights.
- Parents will be provided with information about curriculum, assessment tools, and student progress.
- Training sessions may be offered on topics such as supporting learning at home, data literacy, and digital tools.
- Title I Compact outlining shared responsibilities for learning will be distributed and reviewed annually.

3. Building Capacity for Engagement

- Staff will receive training on effective family engagement strategies.
- Parents will be offered opportunities to learn how to support academic achievement at home.
- The school will provide translation services and flexible meeting times when possible.
- The school will coordinate with Special Education, counseling, and academic support staff to support family needs.





4. Annual Review and Policy Evaluation

- A parent survey will be conducted annually to gather feedback on engagement and communication.
- School administration will review and respond to results at the beginning of the following school year.
- Adjustments will be made to improve involvement based on survey results and parent input.

5. Parent Responsibilities and Communication Expectations

- Parents are encouraged to maintain consistent communication with teachers and school staff.
- Respectful communication, both in-person and online, is expected of all school stakeholders.
- Parents should help reinforce school rules at home and participate in resolving academic or behavioral concerns.
- Volunteer contributions are encouraged, including up to 20 hours per year per family; this is not mandatory.

6. Compliance Statement

This policy complies with Utah Code §53G-7-1201 through 1204, USBE Rule R277-302, and ESSA Section 1116 regarding parent and family engagement.

