

BRITAIN PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2020-2021

Britain Elementary staff believes all parents and guardians want the very best for children and their future. Because consistent collaboration and cooperation between home and school is essential to student success, the staff members and the parent of Lee Britain Elementary school will work together to provide a strong educational foundation for all students.

COMMUNICATION

Britain Elementary School will provide the following for parental involvement:

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Campus Improvement Committee (CIC)

Britain Elementary School will communicate with parents throughout the school year regarding essential information.

- Student Progress Reports and Report Cards
- School Messenger, School website, and marquee
- Canvas, Seesaw, Facebook, and Twitter
- Each teacher will make parent contacts by email, phone, or virtual conference
- Home visits will be scheduled as needed
- Parent conferences will be held according to the Irving ISD calendar and held virtually
- Parents can access to the district's Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook
- Staff members will assist with translation communications as needed

INSTRUCTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Britain Elementary will provide opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily instruction of their child.

- Parents are encouraged to become PTA members and/or join the CIC
- Parents can view assignments via Canvas Observer or through their PK child's Seesaw
- Books, technology, and Learning Kits will be issued for remote learners

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Britain Elementary School will provide opportunities for parents to receive a variety of training virtual sessions.

- Parent information meetings: Annual Title I, Meet the Teacher Night, Parent Conference Days, and Open House
- Parent classes will be available for all parents (ESL, SIGN LANGUAGE, PTA, COMPUTER)
- Parent Liaison, Ms. Gloria Martinez, can provide additional guidance for parents (972-600-3832).

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- YMCA After-school daycare and tutoring
- Zumba & Yoga Club (virtual)
- Spelling Bee (English and Spanish)

Britain's Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by CIC meeting 9/15/20 and presented on 11/05/20. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before 1/29/21 and provide opportunities for feedback.