

Berrian Elementary School

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Berrian Elementary Parental Involvement Plan

Berrian Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of our parental involvement plan under section 1118 of the ESEA:

- Discussion and input from the Parent-Teacher Association
- Discussion and input from parents at Adult/Child Activity events
- Discussion and input from parents at Girls Night Out and Boys Night Out

Berrian Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:

- Invite members of the Parent-Teacher Association to join the School Improvement Team as they analyze data and work for improvement.
- Invite Berrian Parents through oral and written communications to join the School Improvement Team.

Berrian Elementary will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to this meeting, and will encourage them to attend by:

- Providing written notices about the meetings in advance.
- Providing childcare for the daytime meetings.
- Providing food/snacks and beverages for the evening meetings.

Berrian Elementary will provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by:

- Communication through the Berrian Elementary Handbook, Open House/Curriculum Night, and Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Berrian Elementary will at the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by:

- Written or verbal response from principal
- Possible further discussion at a Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Berrian Elementary will provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading by:

- Communicating at Parent-Teacher Conferences

Berrian Elementary will take the following actions to provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations by:

- Written notification

Berrian Elementary will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph –

- the state's academic content standards
- the state's student academic achievement standards
- the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- the requirements of Part A
- how to monitor their child's progress
- how to work with educators

This will be achieved by:

- Open House / Curriculum Night
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Teacher Association Meetings
- Adult/Child Activity Events
- Kindergarten Parent Meeting

Berrian Elementary will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:

- Communicating during Parent Teacher Conferences
- Kindergarten Parent Meeting
- Adult/Child Activity Events
- Read Night

Berrian Elementary will, with the assistance of its parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners in the value and utility of contributions of parent, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by:

- Building Inservice

Berrian Elementary will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, and other programs. The school will also conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by:

- Hosting a Kindergarten Parent Meeting
- Violence Free Parent Meeting(s)
- Providing Girls/Boys Night Out
- Providing bi-monthly Adult/Child Activities
- Providing Love and Logic Education

Berrian Elementary will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

- Send home written notification in flyers and monthly newsletter
- Make announcements at morning assembly
- Make announcements at Parent Teacher Association Meetings