

Breux Bridge Primary
Parental Involvement Plan

Mission Statement: Breux Bride Primary family ensures that all children CAN learn.

Vision Statement: Breux Bridge Primary will immerse our students in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging environment which will allow every student to achieve at his or her maximum potential. Our school will be an embracing community that will strive to make all feel welcome and to make our students desire to become life-long learners.

Statement of Purpose: The St. Martin Parish School Board recognizes that parental involvement is the key to academic achievement. The term parent refers to any caregiver who assumes responsibility for nurturing and caregiver who assumes responsibility for nurturing and caring for children, including parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, foster parents, stepparents, etc. Studies demonstrate that when parents are involved in their children's education, the attitudes, behaviors, and achievement of students are positively enhanced.

Parents and families provide the primary educational environment for children; consequently, parents are vital and necessary partners, with the educational communities, throughout their children's school career. Although parents come to the schools with diverse cultural backgrounds, primary languages, and needs, universally all parents want what is best for their children. Parental involvement must be a focus in the classroom if schools are to be able to achieve high academic standards and create productive citizens. Schools in collaboration with parents, teachers, students and administrators, must establish and develop efforts that enhance parental involvement and reflect the needs of students, parents, and families in the communities which they serve.

In order to meet these expectations, the Parental and Family Engagement Plan for Breux Bridge Primary will address the following standards from all directions including school to family, family to school, community to school and school to community:

Standard One: Communication with parents and families

Breux Bridge Primary continually seeks methods of improving communication between home, school, and community with regularity and in a meaningful manner concerning student expectations, curriculum, instruction, assessment, programs, and the individual student progress. To meet this commitment, the following actions will be taken by Breux Bridge Primary:

- Continually updating the Breux Bridge Primary website with relevant and timely information including staff information, email addresses, and websites, helpful educational web links, school happenings, contact information, calendars, lunch menu, etc.
- Sending monthly calendars home
- Hosting open house events such as "Meet N Greet"

- Encouraging parent-teacher conferences and facilitate these meeting by maintaining as open door policy through contact with the teacher, counselor, or administrators for these concerns as well as others
- Hosting awards day programs
- Continually soliciting parent comments and concerns from parent surveys, focus group surveys, and Open House events
- Sending Parent Compacts home
- Recognizing outstanding student achievement
- Hosting Grandparent's Day Program, Veterans Day Program, and Christmas Program
- Facilitating Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten orientations
- Maintaining communication regarding student progress through the use of report cards and progress, as well as on-going parent-teacher direct, oral, and written communication

Standard Two: Parenting Skills Breaux Bridge Primary is committed to enriching parenting skills, aiding parents in providing homes that support childhood education and development, and furthering the education of our staff in working effectively with the diversity represented by our BBP families. To meet this commitment, the following actions will be taken by Breaux Bridge Primary:

- Providing Title I information and policies on Breaux Bridge Primary's website
- Hosting a Math Night
- Sponsoring an Annual Meet and Greet Activity
- Homework Helpers for Eureka Math provided on school website
- Sponsoring Blessings in a Backpack program

Standard Three: Student Learning and Learning at Home Breaux Bridge Primary is committed to continually improving the learning opportunities for the students both on campus and at home. Learning at home includes family interaction that supports school based learning and provides encouragement and guidance for good student education. To meet this commitment the following actions will be taken by Breaux Bridge Primary:

- Keeping parents informed about higher standards of learning
- Sponsoring Red Ribbon Week Activities
- iReady instructional access to all students (usernames and passwords sent for home access)
- Open communication between the parent and the teacher for the creation of individual learning strategies to be utilized both at home and in the classroom for the furtherance of student education
- Strongly supporting and incorporating Positive Behavior Intervention with Support program
- Sponsoring academic related assemblies such as Harvey Rabbit and Body Walk

Standard Four: Volunteering Breaux Bridge Primary faculty and staff recognize the large variety of opportunities for parents and the community to volunteer in the support of student

learning and success. The benefits of a cohesive community and school family are strongly appreciated and encouraged. The selfless examples seen by the students, the increased time to teach experienced by the teacher, the ownership experienced by the families, the input shared by the volunteers, the cohesiveness strengthened by the experience between the school families, and community serve only positive outcomes when the students see strong volunteerism taking place in their learning environment. To meet this commitment the following actions will be taken by Breaux Bridge Primary:

- Encouraging and seek out opportunities for parents and community to regularly volunteer for the good of Breaux Bridge Primary students
- Actively seeking talents and interest of parents and community members which may promote positive experiences for Breaux Bridge Primary
- Actively and regularly informing parents of opportunities to volunteer at Breaux Bridge Primary which may promote positive experiences for Breaux Bridge Primary such as Field Trips, and classroom activities, programs, and projects
- Assisting with school pictures
- Sponsoring annual Book Fair
- Engaging parents and the community planning, learning and support activities for Breaux Bridge Primary

Standard Five: School Decision Making and Advocacy Breaux Bridge Primary faculty and staff is strongly committed to providing opportunities for shared input resulting in a plan of action based on cohesive goals and objectives which lead to greater school improvement and student success. This commitment, by definition, must engage parents and community members in an open-door policy. To meet this commitment, Breaux Bridge Primary will seek input by the support and active facilitation of the following committees and processes:

- School Based Learning Committees
- School Improvement Teams
- Crisis Management Teams
- Title I School Wide Planning Committee – inclusive of parent representative
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Team

Standard Six: Collaborating with the Community Breaux Bridge Primary includes in its definition of “community” all those interested in or affected by the quality of education produced at Breaux Bridge Primary. The Breaux Bridge Primary faculty and staff is committed to the idea that our students’ academic achievement and success is strongly determined by the partnerships created by the partnerships created by the Breaux Bridge Primary family. To meet this commitment, the following actions will be taken by Breaux Bridge Primary:

- Continually seeking Partners in Education to broaden the list
- Sponsoring the annual Spring Fling
- Sponsoring a “Food for Families” drive
- Participating in the Blessings in a Backpack

- Hosting Grandparents' Day
- Hosting Veterans Day Program Celebration and Reception
- Collaboration with area businesses for annual Pre-Kindergarten Safety in Trick or Treating Walk
- Hosting Christmas Family Night

Breaux Bridge Primary will implement these activities as well as continually seek out additional opportunities to encourage family, parental, and community engagement in the success of our school and that of student success and achievement. All activities will be in compliance with the St. Martin Parish School Board Family Engagement Policy, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the No Child Left Behind Act 2001.