**Brumby Elementary School**

***Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success***

*2021-2022 School Year*

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**What is Title I?**

Brumby Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family   
 engagement. All Title I   
 schools must jointly   
 develop with   
 parents and family

members a written  
 parent and family  
 engagement  
 policy.

School Plan for Shared

Student Achievement

**What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Brumby Elementary will provide

opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning.

Brumby Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and

family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of

improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that

Brumby Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan

and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

**How is it revised?**

Brumby Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Cares event.

**Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Brumby Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

**Where is it available?**

The plan will also be posted on the school website and available in the front office. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center or by emailing our parent facilitator, Luz Landaverde at Luz.Landaverde@cobbk12.org.

**Let’s Get Together!**

Brumby Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Go Night-July 28, 2021 (K, 2, 4) and July 29, 2021 (1, 3, 5)

Come meet your child’s teacher and take a sneak peek into your child’s classroom.

Open House – Virtual gathering set by grade levels in mid-August

Parents and students learn the academic scope and sequence for the year, classroom expectations,   
assessments and how parents can engage in their child’s academics.

Building Staff Capacity Training PL# 1– August 31st

Staff members learn about Title I, review our Title I plan and discuss ways we as a staff can do a better job engaging parents.

Annual Title I Meeting: State of the School- September 9th

We invite you to an evening of virtual learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent

and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements.

School Improvement Forum- October 19th-22nd during conference week

Parents will have the opportunity to provide valuable input into our Title I Parent Policy, Compacts, and our Title I Plan for the 2021-2022 school year

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – October 19th-22nd

Teachers will meet with parents in a virtual setting to provide updates on your child’s progress. Schedule is flexible and determined by teacher.

Building Staff Capacity Training PL #2-November 30th

Staff and Parents are invited to meet virtually and discuss engagement process and ideas for the second half of the school year.

Family Engineering Night – January 20th

Enjoy a night where you get to see how STEM and Arts Integration help your child prepare for the real-world incorporating Arts, science and math curriculum.

Building Staff Capacity Training PL #3-February 1st

Staff members take information from the December meeting and solidify dates and procedures for parent engagement for the rest of the year.

Read All Day – February 18th

Grab your favorite book and a comfy corner and celebrate Read All Day. You can sign up to read in your child’s classroom and other rooms at Brumby. Visits will be virtual only.

***Family Literacy Night-March 24th***

Literacy and Learning: Learn how you can provide reading support your student at home.

***School Improvement Forum #2-April 14th***

Parents will have the opportunity to provide valuable input into our Title I Parent Policy, Compacts, and our Title I Plan for the 2022-2023 school year

Building Staff Capacity Training PL #4-April 19th

Teachers discuss parent engagement strengths and weaknesses and plan for the 2022-2023 year.

Career Day – April 20th

We need YOU! This is a day to encourage students to dream big, focus on academics, and prepare for life beyond school. Sign up to share your career with students at Brumby. Visits will be virtual only.

2021-22 School Goals

**Math**

* Increase quantile scores from one band to the next by 5% on the MI from Fall administration 2021 to Spring administration 2022

**Reading**

* Increase 2nd through 5th grade Lexile scores from one band to the next by 5% on the RI from Fall administration 2021 to Spring administration 2022
* Increase Kindergarten FRA scores by 5%
* Increase percentage of 1st graders moving from FRA to RI by 5%

**Science**

* Increase percentage of students scoring proficient on STEM rubric by 5% from pre to post tests.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Brumby Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The

school-parent compacts

also are shared with

parents during

parent-teacher

conferences and

kept with each child’s

teacher if parents

need another copy.

Parent and Family Engagement

Brumby Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

* That parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning.
* That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school.
* That parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
* The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

**Parent Resource Center**

Due to the visitor restrictions and continued safety of our students and staff, our Parent Resource Center is closed to outside guests at this time. Until our restrictions lift, our parent liaison, Luz Landaverde, is available to assist you or to share educational resources that you can access via computer or other electronic device. Contact [Luz.Landaverde@cobbk12.org](mailto:Luz.Landaverde@cobbk12.org) to make an appointment.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Brumby Elementary is Branching Out!**

Brumby Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

* Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website and on Dojo.
* Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
* Partner with early childhood programs*,* middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
* Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and through Dojo for parents to understand the school’s academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child’s progress and work with educators.
* Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, CTLS Parent and flyers.
* Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
* Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s achievement.
* Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
* Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

Brumby Elementary is committed to helping our

parents and families attend the family

activities listed in this policy. Please call

or email us if you need assistance with

childcare or transportation to

participate in our programs or would

like to schedule a meeting.

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School Community Team

Brumby Elementary invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please complete the Interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

**Share Your Thoughts**

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students’ and the school’s goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)

**School Community Team**

* Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
* Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
* Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name:

Child’s Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Brumby Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community