

LaBelle Elementary is diverse with ideas!

LaBelle Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and families as an important foundation of the school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on our website, and included in the monthly event calendars for families.
- Provide trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- Partner with local preschools to help prepare parents and their students for kindergarten to improve school transition.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities through call outs, emails, text messages, school website, and the school marquee.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their students to improve their achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education and our School Council to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school's Parent & Family Engagement Policy.
- Offer Parent workshops to help further enhance their various needs.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events and maintain a suggestion box outside the main office in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support.

Let's Get Together!

LaBelle 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; and to improve student academic achievement.

Family Science Night—Aug. 30, 2018 6:00-7:30 PM

A fun and educational event that focuses on our science standards and how to make science fun at home.

State of the School — September 19, 2018 8:00 AM

Come learn about our Title I programs and policies - Parent & Family Engagement Policy, School Improvement Plan, & School-Parent Compacts.

Family Literacy Night—Oct. 4, 2018 6:00-7:30PM

A fun family event that focuses on reading at home.

Title I School Improvement Forum—Fall & Spring October 15-19, 2018 & March 7, 2109

Parents are encouraged to stop by the Parent Resource Center during Conference Week and Multicultural Night to review and give input on our Title I documents.

Parent Curriculum Days—8:00-11:00 AM

November 8 & 9, 2018 and March 21 & 22, 2019

Parents will have an opportunity to experience a day of learning in the classroom. As they participate along with their child in a variety of curriculum activities.

Art Showcase Nights—Winter & Spring

November 29, 2018 & May 2, 2019 6:00-7:30 PM

Come enjoy our students' wonderful displays of art integrated learning activities.

Multicultural Night—March 7, 2019 6:00-7:30 PM

Families are invited to participate by sharing a dish or creating a display that represents their country.

Academic Workshop for Parents— 2nd Monday

Parents of K-2nd students are invited to the PRC to review their child's homework, learn about resources available for checkout, and take home fun activities to work with their child at home.

Adult English Conversation Classes - T & Th @ 9:00 AM

Classes will begin with group activities and discussions to develop vocabulary and end with Mango Languages.

Bilingual Early Literacy Workshop—Wednesdays 9:30AM & 10:15AM - for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Story time program that supports parents and caregivers to improve school readiness through the early literacy development of their children from birth to age four. This program runs in 6 week sessions, see flier for dates.

Rising Middle School Transition Field Trips—Spring 2019

Rising 6th Grade Parent Nights:

January 24, 2019 6:30-8:00PM @ Griffin

May 2, 2019 5:00-6:00PM @ LaBelle

Rising Kindergarten Camp—Summer 2019

This program prepares rising kindergarten students to succeed and excel in school.

Staff Professional Development Trainings:

08/29/2018, 12/12/2018, 03/06/2018, & 05/01/2019



LaBelle Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement

Policy for Shared Student Success

2018-2019



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What is Title I?

LaBelle Elementary School 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 challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 LaBelle Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement in order to support student learning.

How is it revised?

LaBelle Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Title I Parent Input Meeting last spring to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the School Improvement Plan, our School-Parent Compact, and the parental involvement budget.

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 Policy. LaBelle will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children. In cases where the students reside in a Neglected and Delinquent residential facility, a representative from that facility can serve as a proxy for the parent (s).

Where is it available?

The plan is given to all students in October. The plan is also available on the school website, in the front office, and in the Parent Resource Center.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, LaBelle Elementary and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact—which is an agreement between parents, teachers, and students that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. Extra copies of the School-Parent Compacts can be obtained from Parent Facilitators.

District Goals 2018-2019

- By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, 100% of the schools and district will use our collaborative data-driven process, Cobb Collaborative Community (CCC), to improve learning.
- CCSD will increase the participation rate of families and communities engaging in-services/ programs by 10% as measured by ParentVUE data, survey results & web view module.
- By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, 100% of the schools and district will use a common assessment to measure the impact of professional learning which will, in turn guide decisions on how best to support teachers and leaders in high poverty/needs schools.

LaBelle's Goals 2018-2019

Focus on Math, English Language Arts (ELA), Social Studies, and Science data in order to continuously determine strengths and weaknesses of the students. The measurable goals we have established to address our students needs are:

- ⇒ The percent of students who are proficient or above in ELA (English & Language Arts) on the GA Milestones will increase from 22% to 27%.
- ⇒ The percent of students who are proficient or above in Math on the GA Milestones will increase from 34% to 39%.
- ⇒ The percent of students who are proficient or above in Science on the GA Milestones will increase from 7% to 12%.
- ⇒ The percent of students who are proficient or above in Social Studies on the GA Milestones will increase from 7.1% to 12%.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, games, and activities to use at home with your student. Computers are also available for parent use. The Parent Resource Center is open during regular school hours .

7:50 AM—2:15 PM

Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Labelle Elementary has 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



LaBelle Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the activities listed in this plan. Please call or email our Parent Facilitators if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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