Brady Elementary School
Parent and Family Involvement Plan
2020-2021

Principal: Kasi Davis
501-447-3900
Parent Facilitator: Mr. Justin Harris
501-447-3915

Mission Statement
By ensuring high levels of learning, Brady Elementary exists to open the doors of possibilities one student, one family, one neighborhood at a time.

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members
Kasi Davis, Principal
Justin Harris, Parent and Family Facilitator
Ann Gregory, Counselor
Laronda Murry, Teacher
Krystie Brumfield, Instructional Facilitator
Ebony Smith, Para Professional
Kirestine Easter, Parent
Amber Wilson, Parent
Gina Milam, Teacher
Paige Danielle, Teacher
Carmen, Langston, Reading Teacher

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Communication with Parents

Brady Elementary communicates with parents in the following ways to build parent and staff interaction and capacity.

1. Monthly newsletters
2. School web page
3. Schoology
4. Home Access Center (Parent online access to students’ grades)
5. Interim report cards (4½ weeks)
6. Report Cards (9 weeks)
7. Open House
8. Meet Your Teacher
9. Scrolling Parent Communication Board
10. PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meetings – Ebony Smith, President
11. School-based/District Parent Institutes (Parent education- various topics)
12. Parent Conferences (phone, face to face, email)
13. Various school-based events (See School Events Calendar)
14. Student/parent handbook (policies and procedures)
15. Parent Compact (Parent/Teacher/Principal agreement for student success)
16. Book fairs
17. Various volunteer opportunities (Reading Buddies, mentors, tutors)
18. Blackboard (formally known as Parentlink)
19. ClassDojo
20. Schoology (Learning Management System)
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Calendar of Events

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*Dates are subject to change*
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Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities
Contact: Mr. Justin Harris 501-447-3915  
Principal: Ms. Kasi Davis 501-447-3900

Brady Elementary provides volunteer opportunities for parents and the community to provide instructional and enrichment support to the student body through programs:

- Reading Buddies
- Mentors and tutors
- Parent representatives at the Annual Title I Meeting
- Parent involvement in the decision-making process regarding the allocation of Title I, Part A funds
- Parent representatives to give input to the Curricular and Instructional Review Committee
- Parent coadjutants assigned to each grade level. Parent coadjutants are parent volunteers that take on a leadership role as parent assistants to the teacher whose duties include follow-up calls, emails, or texts to participating parents, pertaining to up-and-coming events, class activities and/or class needs. Training will be provided.

Parent Resources
Contact: Justin Harris, Parent Facilitator at 501-447-3915 or 501-447-3900 main office

Brady provides the following resources to parents:

- Parent Center (located east of the main office),
- An opportunity to enjoy the Parent Center during school hours and a limited schedule beyond school hours,
- Computers and iPads (available in the Parent Center),
- An opportunity to check-out reading materials and other resources located in the Parent Center,
- Access to a Parent Comment Box located in the Parent Center,
- Parent Interest Surveys,
- Access to teacher/staff phone list,
- Parent involvement meetings, and
- A Schedule of PTA meetings (Ebony Smith, PTA President).

Brady staff, parents, and students have developed a school-parent-student compact. This compact outlines how parents, Brady staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state’s highest academic standards. All stakeholders sign the compact.
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Brady Elementary provides opportunities for Parents and Family to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school-wide school improvement plan and the Annual Title I Meeting. Parents and Family assist with the decision-making process regarding the school's Title 1, Part A Program by:

- Involving parents and family on school improvement committees,
- Asking parents and family to serve on curricular and instructional review committees, and
- Obtaining parents and family input in the decision-making pertaining to the allocation of the Title 1, Part A funds for parents and family involvement.

For more information about parent and family involvement in this decision-making process, contact Justin Harris at 501-447-3915 or Ms. Kasi Davis, Principal, at 501-447-3900, the main office number.

Brady asks parents and family to complete parents and family interest surveys to select, plan and implement parental and family involvement activities that will be most beneficial in supporting their child's academic success. These surveys are offered throughout the year.

Through an annual evaluation, parents, family, teachers and staff assess Brady’s parental and family involvement efforts each school year.

Brady Elementary conducts an annual Title I meeting for all parents and family, students, and staff at the beginning of each school year. The school's annual Title I meeting is separate from any other meetings or activities to ensure that presenters have ample time to provide a description/explanation of school curriculum, information on forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and information on the proficiency level students are expected to meet. The agenda, the sign-in sheet, and the minutes for this meeting are kept on file in the school's office and with the parents and family facilitator. This year's Title I meeting will be held virtually in September 2020. For more information, contact Kasi Davis, 447-3900.

National Network of Partnership Schools  
Brady Elementary School is a member of Johns Hopkins University of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family, and Community Partnership model is designed to enhance parent participation and involvement in the school and community. The model is research based and references six types of involvement: parenting, communicating, volunteering, student learning, decision-making, and collaborating with the community. To support the six types of involvement, Brady participates on the LRSD NNPS West School Cluster Team. For more information, contact Justin Harris, Parent Facilitator at 501-447-3915.