

BURGES HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

BURGES HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

WE THE FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY OF BURGES HIGH SCHOOL, ARE DEDICATED TO MEETING THE DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT. EMPOWERING EACH STUDENT TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. TOGETHER WE WILL STRIVE TO FULFILL THESE EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL WELLBEING.

1) Burges High School will hold 2 annual meetings to inform parents of the schools' participation in Title I, Part A programs and to explain the requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meetings at times convenient for parents and offer additional parent engagement meetings. These meetings will be offered in the morning and in the evening so parents may attend at convenient times for them. All families and community members are invited to participate in Title I, Part A meetings and encourage them to participate.

2) Burges High School will provide parents 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 student's progress, and the proficiency levels our students are expected to meet.

3) Burges High School will provide regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and participate in decisions about their children's education. Parent may also submit any suggestions to be discussed concerning the school's CIP to any administrator or any staff member.

4) Burges High School will help parents of students served by the school in understanding topics by undertaking the actions described below:

a. How to monitor their child's attendance and academic progress thru Parent Portal and Schoology. Parent training will be provided to teach the parents how to register and access information in the above formats. Parents may also contact the PEIMS clerk and Registration department for help.

b. How to work with educators. Consistent communication via technology and in person conferences. Also, by using various programs such as Remind, Dojo, emails, voice messages, texts, website announcements, and newsletters.

c. Send out STARR reports and instructions on how to understand the report. Progress reports and report cards will be sent through Parent Portal and Student Portal.

d. Giving parents a copy of the Tittle 1 documents BURGES FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY and BURGES SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT.

e. Making known the students' academic achievements standards. Have the chance to join campus committees.

g. Utilize the school website to access information about Burges High School events such as academic, extracurricular, UIL or others. And have the chance to provide feedback, suggestions, and questions.

6) Burges High School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement, such as literacy training and use of technology to foster more parent involvement.

7) Burges High School will coordinate and incorporate parental involvement programs and activities with educational programs. The school will also conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers that encourage and support parents in participating more in the education of their children.

8) Burges High School will ensure that all information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in an understandable and uniform format to include alternative formats upon request and to be worded in a practicable format and language that parents will understand.

This Family Engagement Policy will be distributed to all parents of students at Burges High School during Title 1 meetings and Parent/Teacher Conferences in the 2023-2024 school year. It will also be posted on the Burges High School website.