

# **Brownsville Parent Involvement Plan 2017-2018**

Each fall Curriculum Night is held. Information about curriculum, assessments, and programs are provided. Staff members, including the LAP paraeducators, are introduced to parents. The LAP building coordinator, reading intervention teacher, and paraeducators are available throughout the evening to answer questions and provide information. The Parent Involvement and School Improvement Plans (SIP) are available for parent review at this time.

Throughout the school year information is provided to parents through direct communication, parent meetings, newsletters, phone blasts, Brownsville website and Peachjar. Each spring parents have an opportunity to give input on the Parent Involvement Plan and School Improvement Plan. The Parent Involvement Plan is available on the school website for parent review.

Brownsville Elementary focuses on family strengths and common goals when working with parents and students in areas of concern related to academics, discipline, and attendance. To enhance communication, formal meetings with the Brownsville LAP team share valuable student performance information and determine changes in the type and delivery of interventions. Parents are kept informed of their child's program changes and progress through conferences, phone calls, entrance and exit letter, grade reporting, and Student Success Team (SST) meetings. Interpreters for limited English speaking and deaf/hard-of-hearing parents will be provided as requested.

Staff and parents are actively involved in our SST meetings. Their input is essential, as we work together to determine the most appropriate interventions and accommodations to best support our students.

Communication of student progress is shared with parents at the end of each trimester and at parent conferences in October and March. Along with trimester progress reports, parents of students in LAP, receive newsletters and information regarding programs, special events, tips to help their child at home, as well as other helpful information. Email between classroom teachers, the LAP Team, and parents are also effectively utilized. Parents are encouraged and welcome to request meetings at any time.

At all times parents are encouraged to provide input either orally or in writing regarding their child's progress. Their ideas and opinions are taken seriously and always considered a top priority when developing learning plans and facilitating interventions.

Our School Improvement Plan guides our instruction to help ensure student success. Planning and annual review of the SIP takes place within our shared decision making team. The team includes teachers, paraeducators, the principal, and parent representation. All parents are welcome to review the plan at any time during the year.