



*A.P. Beutel Elementary*  
Title I Parent Involvement Policy  
2018-2019



#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

A.P. Beutel Elementary is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student in our school. To accomplish this objective, the school will develop and maintain partnership with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members. A.P. Beutel will involve parents/caregivers in all aspects of the various local, state, and federal programs offered in the school. Everyone gains if school, home, and community work together to promote high achievement by our children.

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Parents/caregivers, members of the community, and school staff will work to design and implement the Parent Involvement Policy. A.P. Beutel Elementary will publicize and actively recruit the participation of a diverse parent population.

#### ANNUAL MEETING FOR TITLE I PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

A.P. Beutel Elementary uses Title I funds to provide school-wide services for students. A.P. Beutel will hold at least one annual meeting to review Title I guidelines and services offered through the school. Copies of the school's Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed at the meeting. Parents/caregivers will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the policy as necessary. Parent/caregiver volunteers will be recruited for various appointments in the school's Parent Teacher Organization and Campus Improvement Committee. The meeting will be held at a convenient time at A.P. Beutel Elementary. Notice of the meeting will be provided through invitation to parents/caregivers. A translator will be available to help with non-English speaking parents/caregivers.

#### COMPACTS

In accordance with Title I regulations, school and parent representatives will develop a Parent/Student/Teacher Compact for students in the Brazosport Independent School District, including A.P. Beutel Elementary. This compact will identify ways the school and parents/caregivers can share the responsibility for student performance and success. All parents/caregivers will be given a copy of the compact, in English and Spanish, detailing the responsibilities that teachers, parents/caregivers, and students have in helping students accomplish performance goals. Parent/caregiver signatures will not be required; however, parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their student(s).

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A.P. Beutel Elementary will support many varied ways of parental involvement, as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents/caregivers and community members may contribute through volunteer programs at school, as well as, create a supportive home atmosphere. Parents/caregivers and community members' suggestions for improving the school are encouraged and welcomed.

#### STAFF/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts, and written notices will be utilized to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Staff members will make every effort to communicate positively and work effectively with parents/caregivers and community members.

#### EVALUATION

Parents/caregivers will be given the opportunity to review the effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Program based on a Brazosport ISD needs assessment and offer suggestions for improvement.

#### CONCLUDING STATEMENT

A.P. Beutel Elementary is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents/caregivers to monitor the effectiveness of our Parental Involvement and Title I Programs, and to provide excellence in education. This policy will be promoted by the staff, as we seek active participation by our parents/caregivers.