



# Blue Diamond Elementary School

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## Blue Diamond ES Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

### 1.A. Annual meeting

1. [When are you planning to have your annual meeting?](#)

The annual family meeting will be held in August each year. The meeting will be held immediately after school (3:15 pm) during the first PTA meeting. We selected this time since this meeting is usually well attended by families.

2. [What support do you offer to parents who might have difficulty attending?](#)

We will offer families babysitting for their school age children during the meeting. Snacks will be provided as well..

3. [How will you inform parents who did not attend the scheduled meeting?](#)

Meeting notes will be emailed to all families and posted on the school's website.

### 1.B. Annual District Survey results

1. [What do the results show you about your school?](#)

Results for our survey were not available. Due to our low enrollment, the results are not reported to protect the anonymity of the people surveyed.

2. [How have you used your results to develop your PFEP?](#)

3. [How will you share these results with parents?](#)

4. [How do you plan to increase participation in the District Survey?](#)

We will continue to send reminders via email and class dojo. We will have computers available to families before and after school for them to use to complete the survey. We will remind parents to take the survey at SOT and PTO meetings.

### 2. Involvement in school review and improvement process

1. [How will you include parents in the school improvement process?](#)

We have a parent as a member of the Continuous Improvement team. That person offers suggestions and provides input. Feedback is elicited when the information is shared with SOT.

### 3. Accord

1. [Have you included a statement about completing the Accord at registration?](#)

The clerk verifies that all families have completed the Accord during the registration process.

2. [How does your school use the Accord after completion at registration?](#)

As needed, the Accord is used during parent and/or student conferences.



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## 4.A. Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic topics

1. How do you explain the academic needs of your students to their parents?
2. How do you help your parents understand the academic requirements of their students?  
During parent teacher conferences academic questions are answered by the classroom teacher or learning strategist. MAP and SBAC score reports are reviewed with the families. Academic progress as well as iReady progress is shared and an academic plan is agreed upon.

## 4.B. Providing materials and training to parents to improve achievement

1. How have you offered parent materials and/or trainings that are aligned with the primary academic needs of your students?  
FACES provides activities for families. Nov 14th STEAM class.

## 4.C. Building ties between parents and staff

1. What strategies have you put in place to increase the relationships between families, faculty and/or other staff?  
Parents are invited to many schoolwide activities throughout the school year. (Teacher meet and greet before school starts, PTO meetings monthly, FACES, Fun Run, Halloween Carnival, Gingerbread house building, winter performance, Talent Show)

## 4.D. Distributing all information and communication in an understandable format

1. How do you communicate with parents about involvement opportunities?  
Communications are provided through email, phone calls, and posted on the school website.
2. What steps have been taken to make sure that all communications sent from the school are in a format easily understood by parents?  
The communications are translated into Spanish and Chinese (as needed).

## 4.E. Coordination of programs that support and encourage parent involvement

1. What programs for parent support and involvement are being implemented?  
The school offers Title I Hope for displaced families. The Clark County School District (CCSD) Family Support Center provides services and support for newcomer students, families, and schools. Pre-K families are invited to all school events. Many events are scheduled specifically for the convenience of the Pre-K families.  
**How do you inform parents about these programs?**  
Flyers are sent home. Information is posted on the website. Staff may call families to offer services if needed.



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2. How do you coordinate federal, state, and local services in order to provide the most effective support for parents?

Our Counselor and RBG3 Strategist coordinates federal, state, and local services.

#### 4.F. Other reasonable support

1. How can parents let you know when they need additional support to enable their involvement?

On communications that offer federal, state, and local services, information about how to obtain the services is included.

2. How do you address any expressed needs?

Staff refer families to our counselor when a family needs assistance obtaining services.