

## **Bourne Public Schools Title 1 Parental Involvement Plan 2018-2019**

The staff of the Bourne Public Schools are cognizant of the importance of parental support in the education of our students. As such, we recognize the need to partner with our parents and will actively solicit and encourage parents to be an integral part of the total education process.

### **How are parents involved at Peebles and Bournedale Elementary School?**

- Parent-teacher conference: Parents and teachers meet at predetermined intervals or impromptu as the need arises. In these meetings, discussions around student progress are the main focus.
- Home/School Compacts: Parents, students, and schools develop agreements defining goals, expectations, and shared responsibilities.
- Title 1/Family Nights: Plans are made annually to hold family nights that make learning and application of new skills fun for everyone. Parents are invited to join the planning process as they evaluate current programs and plan for the next school year.
- Summer reading and math programs: Parents and Title 1 teachers work together to combat the summer slump with summer reading and math programs that promote interactive parent/child activities.
- School Council: School councils have a balance of community members and parents and educators from each school. The primary responsibility is to annually update the School Improvement Plan based on student performance and need. In addition, the School Council acts in an advisory role for the principal on matters of budget.
- PTA: The district PTA has building liaisons who work directly with the staff at each school. Through their involvement, enrichment activities are scheduled throughout the school year which enhance and support the curriculum.

### **How do parents communicate at the schools?**

- Parent/teacher conferences
- Back-to-School Night
- Our website [www.bourneps.org](http://www.bourneps.org): Each school maintains its own page which contains news and links to newsletters and other sites of educational interest.
- E-News: Parents have been encouraged to sign up on our website to receive pertinent information regarding the school, the district, and community information as well.
- Email: All staff have email accounts and parents are encouraged to use this electronic communication to remain connected to their child's teacher(s).
- Phone: We encourage parents to call us when they have a concern or question.

### **What are our goals for the 2018-2019 school year?**

- To continue to improve the delivery of services to our students
- To improve student performance as measured by benchmark assessments, state assessments, district and school developed assessments
- To insure a positive working relationship between staff and parents.
- To insure a variety of communication systems between school and home