

# Brady Elementary School Parent and Family Involvement Information Packet 2021-2022



**Principal:** Kasi Davis  
501-447-3900

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## **Mission Statement**

Brady Elementary...Where Success is the Only Option

## **Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members**

Kasi Davis, Principal  
Kim Evans, Parent and Family Facilitator  
Ann Gregory, Counselor  
Laronda Murry, Teacher  
Krystie Brumfield, Instructional Facilitator  
Chelsea Malcolm, Para Professional  
Kirestin Easter, Parent  
Amber Wilson, Parent  
Gina Milam, Teacher  
Fransae Anderson, Parent

# Parent and Family Involvement Information 2021-2022

## Communication with Parents

Brady Elementary communicates with parents in the following ways to build parent and staff interaction and capacity.

1. Monthly newsletters
2. School web page
3. Home Access Center (Parent online access to students' grades)
4. Interim report cards (4<sup>1/2</sup> weeks)
5. Report Cards (9 weeks)
6. Open House
7. Meet Your Teacher
8. Scrolling Parent Communication Board
9. PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meetings – Ebony Smith, President
10. School-based/District Parent Institutes (Parent education-various topics)
11. Parent Conferences (phone, face to face, email)
12. Various school-based events (See School Events Calendar)
13. Student/parent handbook (policies and procedures)
14. Parent Compact (Parent/Teacher/Principal agreement for student success)
15. Book fairs
16. Various volunteer opportunities (Reading Buddies, mentors, tutors)
17. Blackboard (formally known as Parentlink)
18. PBIS Rewards
19. Schoology (Learning Management System)

# Parent and Family Involvement 2021-2022 Calendar of Events

September	2	Open House
	24	Bulldog Bash
October	14	Parent Teacher Conference (3p-6p)
	15	Parent Teacher Conference (3p-6p)
	23-31	Red Ribbon Week
	29	Bulldog Bash
	29	STEAM Night
November	TBD	ViPS Reading Day
	19	Bulldog Bash
December	19	Bulldog Bash
January	28	Bulldog Bash
February	17	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00p-6:00p
	18	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00a-12:00p
	18	Sweetheart Dance
	25	Bulldog Bash
March	4	Career Day
	19	Bulldog Bash
April	30	Bulldog Bash
May	7	PTA Spring Luncheon
	13	Family Picnic
	20	Field Day
	23	Talent Show
	24	5th Grade Promotion
	27	Last Day of School for Students

**\*Dates are subject to change**

# Parent and Family Involvement 2021-2022

## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Contact: Mr. Kim Evans 501-447-3955

Principal: Ms. Kasi Davis 501-447-3900

Brady Elementary provides volunteer opportunities for parents and the community to provide instructional and enrichment support to the student body through programs:

- ❖ Reading Buddies
- ❖ Mentors and tutors
- ❖ Parent representatives at the Annual Title I Meeting
- ❖ Parent involvement in the decision-making process regarding the allocation of Title I, Part A funds
- ❖ Parent representatives to give input to the Curricular and Instructional Review Committee
- ❖ Parent co adjutants assigned to each grade level. Parent co adjutants are parent volunteers that take on a leadership role as parent assistants to the teacher whose duties include follow-up calls, emails, or texts to participating parents, pertaining to up-and-coming events, class activities and/or class needs. Training will be provided.

## Parent Resources

Contact: Kim Evans, Parent Facilitator at 501-447-3955 or 501- 447-3900 main office

Brady provides the following resources to parents:

- ❖ Parent Center (located east of the main office),
- ❖ An opportunity to enjoy the Parent Center during school hours and a limited schedule beyond school hours,
- ❖ Computers and iPads (available in the Parent Center),

- ❖ An opportunity to check-out reading materials and other resources located in the Parent Center,
- ❖ Access to a Parent Comment Box located in the Parent Center,
- ❖ Parent Interest Surveys,
- ❖ Access to teacher/staff phone list,
- ❖ Parent involvement meetings, and
- ❖ A Schedule of PTA meetings (Franshae Anderson, PTA President).

Brady staff, parents, and students have developed a school-parent-student compact.

This compact outlines how parents, Brady staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's highest academic standards. All stakeholders sign the compact.

# Parent and Family Engagement 2021-2022

Brady Elementary provides opportunities for Parents and Family to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school-wide school improvement plan and the Annual Title I Meeting. Parents and Family assist with the decision-making process regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program by:

- ❖ Involving parents and family on school improvement committees,
- ❖ Asking parents and family to serve on curricular and instructional review committees, and
- ❖ Obtaining parents and family input in the decision-making pertaining to the allocation of the Title I, Part A funds for parents and family involvement.

For more information about parent and family involvement in this decision-making process, contact Kim Evans at 501-447-3955 or Ms. Kasi Davis, Principal, at 501-447-3900, the main office number.

Brady asks parents and family to complete parent and family interest surveys to select, plan and implement parental and family involvement activities that will be most beneficial in supporting their child's academic success. These surveys are offered throughout the year.

Through an annual evaluation, parents, family, teachers and staff assess Brady's parental and family involvement efforts each school year.

Brady Elementary conducts an annual Title I meeting for all parents and family, students, and staff at the beginning of each school year. The school's annual Title I meeting is separate from any other meetings or activities to ensure that presenters have ample time to provide a description/explanation of school curriculum, information on forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and information on the proficiency level students are expected to meet. The agenda, the sign-in sheet, and the minutes for this meeting are kept on file in the school's office and with the parents and family facilitator. This year's Title I meeting will be held virtually in September 2020. For more information, contact Kasi Davis, 447-3900.

## **National Network of Partnership Schools**

Brady Elementary School is a member of Johns Hopkins University of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family, and Community Partnership model is designed to enhance parent participation and involvement in the school and community. The model is research based and references six types of involvement: parenting, communicating, volunteering, student learning, decision-making, and collaborating with the community. To support the six types of involvement, Brady participates on the LRSD NNPS West School Cluster Team. For more information, contact Kim Evans, Parent Facilitator at 501-447-3955.

