



*Brazos River Charter School
Family Engagement Plan*

Brazos River Charter School, in accordance with HB4 Grant guidelines, will create a partnership between our families, school, and community for the successful completion of each student's high school academic requirements. Working with these partners is our goal to help our students to transition into life after high school and to be successful in their future endeavors.

HB4 Definitions of Family and Family Engagement:

Family:

Family includes adults and children significant in the child's life who support the early learning and development of the child.

Family Engagement:

Family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities to build relationships to support students learning and achievement and to support family well-being and the continuous learning and development of children, families and educators. Family engagement is fully integrated in the child's educational experience and supports the whole child and is both culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate.

Shared Responsibility for High School Achievement

Brazos River Charter School will provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Texas academic standards.

- Small classroom environment that enables more one to one instruction
- Teacher meetings - weekly
- Student progress monitoring, tutorials, 3 week progress reports, six week grade reports
- Access to chrome books in each classroom
- TEKS based curriculum
- Parent/ teacher conferences
- Results and correspondence regarding STAAR assessments.
- HB4545 tutoring/dyslexia assistance
- Title 1 meeting



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Parent and family Engagement Opportunities at BRCS

Brazos River Charter School will support many ways of parental and family engagement as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents may contribute through opportunities such as:

- Meet the teacher/Open house
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- College and career days
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Connections Days
- Site-Based Decision Committee
- Prom assistance
- Parent surveys

Brazos River Charter School will continually evaluate the family engagement policies set forth to ensure continued support and cooperation with all parties involved. Family engagement is essential for a complete and successful education process.



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