

2018-2019 Brass Community School
Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement Agreement
6400 – 15th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53143

Brass Community School recognizes that a child’s education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the Kenosha Unified School District’s mission, **“Provide excellent, challenging learning opportunities and experiences that prepare each student for success,”** the school and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

Parents/guardians and family members of students receiving Title I funding shall be involved in the decisions regarding how these reserved funds are allocated for engagement. No less than 90 percent of the funds reserved shall be distributed to schools and shall be used to carry out activities and strategies consistent with this policy. At least one of the following areas need to be implemented (please check which areas will cover and then explain in the lower portion of policy):

- Professional development relating to parent/guardian and family engagement strategies
- Home-based programs
- Disseminating information
- Collaborating with community based organizations
- Engaging in activities and strategies that the local educational agency determines are appropriate

Although parents are diverse in culture, language, and needs, they share the school’s commitment to the educational success of their children. This school, in collaboration with parents, shall support programs and practices that enhance parent/guardian and family engagement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families. They will include, but not be limited to, the following components of successful parent involvement programs:

Home/school communication is regular, two-way, and meaningful.

Brass Community School PTO welcomes parents, staff, and the neighborhood to participate in their events, meetings, and parent education programs. Child care will be provided at all meetings.

A community partnership with UW Extension will offer families the 4-H Program that will include parent/child interactive learning experiences.

Responsible parenting is promoted and supported.

Parents play an integral role in assisting student learning.

Parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.

A bi-lingual staff person has dedicated time in assisting parents about their roles and responsibilities with their child’s education so that two-way communication is meaningful and effective.

The administration and school staff recognizes the importance of providing a school climate conducive to parental participation. Engaging parents is essential to improved student achievement. This school, Jeffery Elementary, shall foster and support active parent engagement.

Date Adopted_____

Principal_____

PTA/PTO Representative_____