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## Butterfield Trail Middle School Parent Engagement Plan Summary, 2021-2022

### Involving YOU in YOUR child's education

The goal of the Butterfield Trail Middle School faculty and staff is to involve parents in many ways:

- To encourage and assist parents in becoming proactive in their child's education.
- To ensure that communication with parents is an open and active process so that parents are recognized as integral to their child's education.
- To provide parents with materials and support to help them with their role as a parent.
- To include parents, students, faculty, and staff in decision making and advisory committees to ensure involvement of all parties in the education process.
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### We want to hear from YOU

BTMS will communicate with parents in a variety of open and active ways:

- Newsletter with events, student news, parenting tips and resources, and other information. These will be sent out through the Peachjar app. Parents can sign up and view on the website.
- Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts on the school website.
- School website with information on clubs, organizations, activities, etc. in the Peachjar app.
- Contact about upcoming events and important information through SchoolStatus by phone, text, or email.
- Eschool parent grade viewer for parents and students to monitor student grades and attendance. Parents & students can get login information from their student's STAR teacher.
- Feedback available through district parent surveys completed at least once per year.
- Interpreter available as needed to interpret for Hispanic, Laotian, and French speaking parents. This includes Open House, Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, and daytime appointments as needed.
- Communications will be published in appropriate languages to meet the needs of our community.

For more information about parent opportunities, please contact BreAnne Rogers, BTMS Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 479-474-6838 or by email at [breanne.rogers@vbsd.us](mailto:breanne.rogers@vbsd.us).

- STAR Advisors (Students, Teachers, and Relationships—Teacher Advisory Group) are available for parents to contact as needed. Every student at BTMS will be assigned a STAR group to meet with throughout the years they are at BTMS.
- Email or contact teachers by phone. The BTMS Student Handbook also outlines procedures for parents to resolve concerns, encouraging parents to start by contacting the student’s teacher.

**BTMS Website:** <http://www.vbsd.us/schools/butterfield-trail-middle-school>

**Facebook:** Butterfield Trail MS

**Instagram:** butterfield.pointers

**Twitter:** @ButterfieldTMS

Parent Engagement Activities	
Schedule Pickup	August 9, 2021
Open House/Orientation	August 9, 2021
Book Fairs (May be adjusted or moved online if necessary.)	October 11-21, 2020 & March 7-17, 2021
Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	October 12 & 14, 2021 & March 15 & 17, 2022
Red Ribbon Week	October 25-29, 2021
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	September 21, 2021 & November 16, 2021
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Visits	May 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	February 22, 2022 & April 19, 2022
ACT Aspire State Assessment	April 18 - 22, 2022
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-6, 2022
PTA Meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month
STAR Groups	Meet Every Day

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