

Briarmeadow Charter School PFE Policy
2023-2024

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
What is it?	Briarmeadow Charter is committed to our vision: Empowering Excellence, Fostering Innovation: We envision a dynamic learning community where every student is inspired to reach their fullest potential. Through a commitment to academic excellence, personalized learning, and innovative teaching methods, we strive to cultivate critical thinkers, compassionate leaders, and lifelong learners. Our vision is to create a nurturing and inclusive environment that celebrates diversity, fosters a sense of belonging, and prepares students to thrive in an ever-changing world. At Briarmeadow Charter, we aspire to be a beacon of educational innovation, equipping our students with the skills, knowledge, and values needed to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE.
Parent Meetings	<p>Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place in the cafeteria. You can enter through the main entrance facing Dunvale Road. The information is the same for both coordinating meetings and will be offered both in person as well as virtually via TEAMS. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Thursday, September 28, 2023 4:30 p.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Friday, September 29, 2023 10:45 a.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Wednesday, November 15, 2023 4:30 p.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Friday, November 17, 2023 10:45 a.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:30 p.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Wednesday, January 10, 2024 10:45 a.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Tuesday, March 5, 2024 5:30 p.m. ○ Title I, Part-A Meeting – Wednesday, March 5, 2024 10:45 p.m.
How to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Become a member of the BCS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) by registering with VIPS (Volunteers in Public schools) here: www.houstonisd.org/VIPS ● Complete the online orientation. (takes about 15 minutes) ● Register on the PTO website at https://briarmeadowpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login-form?r=%2Fhome and let us know how you would like to volunteer.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the meeting above and the family trainings or activities. • Talk to your child’s teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom via Bloomz, or their email. • If you do not know your child’s teacher, call the office at 713-458-5500.
<p>Family Trainings/Activities</p>	<p>Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the call out system, Bloomz, PTO website, emails, and on our school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Teacher Night Date & Time: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. • Open House Date & Time: Tuesday, October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. • Monthly PTO Meetings Date & Time: First Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. • Pastries with Parents and Friends Date & Time: Friday, September 22, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. • Honoring Grandparents Date & Time: Friday, October 6, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Fall Campus Clean-up Date & Time: Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. • Fall Festival Date & Time: Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ○ Other info: Burgers and hot dogs will be served by Dad’s Club • Third Grade Market Date & Time: December 19, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. • Neurodiversity Night Date & Time: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 5: p.m. • Spring Campus Clean-up Date & Time: Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. • Fun Run Date & Time: Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. • Book Fair Date & Time: April 12-17, 2024, 3:30-5:00 p.m. each day.

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Curriculum	Briar Meadow Charter School utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Briar Meadow Charter School has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums
Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments	
Ways to Request regular meetings & On-going Communication	Contact the staff member to whom you would like to schedule a meeting by email, or Bloomz to request a meeting.