Parents' Right-To-Know

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), Section 1111 (h) (6) PARENTS’ RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from the Broken Bow School District to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of your student’s classroom teachers. The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student’s classroom teachers shall include the following:

- If the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which the state qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
- The teacher’s baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information, you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.

Bennett Elementary’s Parental Involvement Plan

We at Bennett Elementary believe that parents play an important part in their child’s academic success. The results of recent research are very clear. When parents are actively involved in their children’s education, they do better in school. It is essential for parents to have a positive attitude regarding education, and to demonstrate trust that their children can do well.

The following are ways Bennett Elementary will involve parents:

- Parents are invited to the annual Title I/Comprehensive Local Education Plan (CLEP) meeting where they can make suggestions for revisions to the CLEP Plan and discuss how to improve instruction. This meeting will be held during the 1st Nine Week of the school year and will provide parents with information about CLEP and other federal programs and their rights as parents.
- The Parental Involvement Policy will be a part of the student’s handbook.
- Halfway through each nine-week session, student progress reports are sent home with students.
- Teachers invite all parents to attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences each semester. In addition, parents are welcome to make arrangements to speak with their child’s teacher when needed.
Fliers will be sent home to inform parents of school events and activities (fundraisers, special events, etc.)

Our school website has information about upcoming activities, links to educational websites, and contact information for school personnel.

We send out a monthly newsletter that has articles, information, dates pertinent to our site.

Our morning announcements will be posted to youtube for parents to see and keep up with Bennett activities and important dates.

We have a Grandparent’s Day celebration in early September to thank Grandparents for their key role in their grandchildren’s lives and their education.

There are many ways parents, other adults who play an important role in a child’s life, and community groups can be involved with children’s education at home, at school, and in the community. Here are some ways you can be involved in your child’s education at school:

- Attend grade-level parent meeting before school begins
- Meet the teacher.
- Make a date with the teacher to visit your child’s classroom
- Open House
- Maintain contact with the child’s teacher.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Stay up-to-date on school policies, schedules and rules.
- Check your school’s web site regularly. (www.bbisd.org)
- Contact your child’s school counselor or principal.
- Volunteer in your child’s class.