



# Bethesda Elementary School

## Ready! Set! GROW!

### Comprehensive Family Engagement Plan

1. BES will distribute the attached forms at the earliest possible date (Title I Open Meeting during Open House) in order to front load parents/families with as many key dates for the school year as possible.
2. A shared calendar has been developed with all sports games, events, parent conference dates, and Community Days posted with locations, dates, and times.
3. Shared calendar has also been given to the PTA board for distribution.
4. Bulletin boards in the front of the building have been retooled for maximum ease in information distribution at a glance.
5. PTA is invited to all school events, and meets monthly at BES.
6. Quarterly parent-teacher conferences will take place on the dates that progress reports are distributed. Conferences will be student-led and data based.
7. Phone messages will be sent weekly in both English and Spanish.
8. Specific outreach for Spanish speaking families will be employed by offering translated materials, and increased presence of interpreters at all school events and conference dates.
9. We are working with our district-level interpreter assigned to BES to schedule quarterly Spanish-specific conference dates at the school.
10. Evaluations and specific parent input has been/will continue to be solicited for input on Parent Engagement events sponsored by Title I.
11. Title I will partner specifically with the PTA to plan in conjunction with Community Days in the Fall and the Spring for Parent Engagement Outreach events and programming.
12. Teachers will reach out with positive phone calls home or via Class Dojo.