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Family Engagement Partnership (PEP) Committee

Monday, October 19, 2026
10:00 – 11:00 am
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ouw-ggfx-bux

I. **Welcome & Introductions**
   a. Notice of Recording
   b. Introductions
      i. One community member was in attendance with Jennifer Lott

II. **Items for Discussion**
   a. Review of September 15 meeting
      i. We reviewed the previous meeting. The purpose of the committee is to revise the current Family Engagement Policy to represent the ideas of the committee. The new policy would be in effect for the 2027-28 school year. The committee also makes suggestions for use of the 1% of the Title 1 grant for Family Engagement activities and items.
      ii. Current use of the 1% includes materials for parents to take home to assist students at home, snacks for families when attending academic events, paying teachers to provide childcare.
   b. Family/Community Capacity Building (Workshops, information, etc.)
      i. Ideas included: Information about Marble Heath, Parent University to provide information about the grading system, talking to students/children about specific topics, special education processes and services
   c. Barriers to Attending Events and Activities
      i. Language barriers and daycare are the biggest barriers
      ii. Transportation was mentioned as not being a big barrier.
   d. Solutions to Assist with Barriers
      i. Provide a translator at events
      ii. Provide childcare services. Possibly move LEA events to a school site to encourage teachers to “volunteer” to assist with childcare at their own site.

III. **Other**

IV. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:00 pm**
   a. Family Engagement Funding Overview
   b. Input on Use of Funding

LEA Parent Engagement Policy Discussion

PEP Committee Meeting

Presenter: Jennifer Lott



Agenda & Welcome

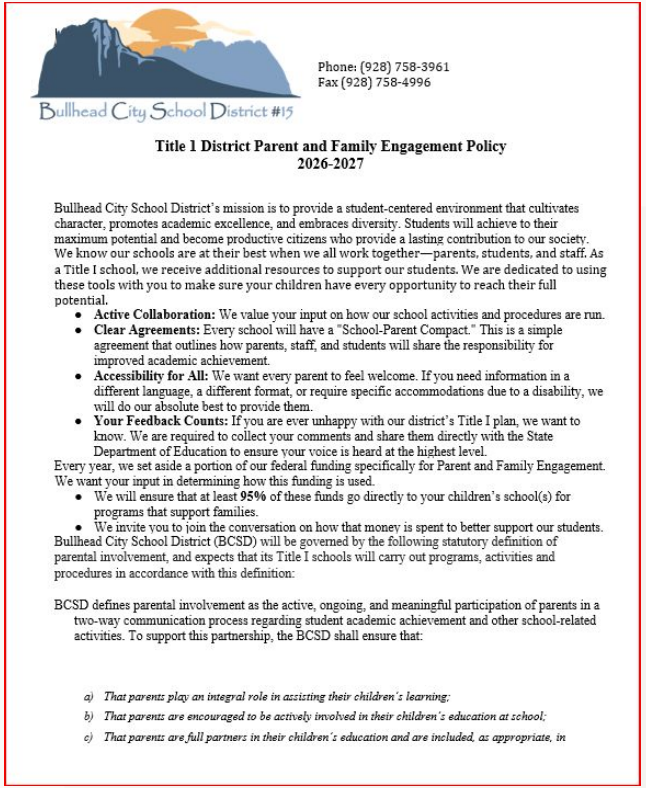
- **Welcome to the PEP Committee**
- **Attendee Introductions**

Notice of Recording

Please note that this session is being recorded for record-keeping and accessibility purposes.

September 15 Meeting Recap

- Reviewed ESSA Section 1116 Purpose
- Discussed Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- Defined Family Engagement
- Explored District & Family Communication



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Title 1 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2026-2027

Bullhead City School District's mission is to provide a student-centered environment that cultivates character, promotes academic excellence, and embraces diversity. Students will achieve to their maximum potential and become productive citizens who provide a lasting contribution to our society. We know our schools are at their best when we all work together—parents, students, and staff. As a Title I school, we receive additional resources to support our students. We are dedicated to using these tools with you to make sure your children have every opportunity to reach their full potential.

- **Active Collaboration:** We value your input on how our school activities and procedures are run.
- **Clear Agreements:** Every school will have a "School-Parent Compact." This is a simple agreement that outlines how parents, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- **Accessibility for All:** We want every parent to feel welcome. If you need information in a different language, a different format, or require specific accommodations due to a disability, we will do our absolute best to provide them.
- **Your Feedback Counts:** If you are ever unhappy with our district's Title I plan, we want to know. We are required to collect your comments and share them directly with the State Department of Education to ensure your voice is heard at the highest level.

Every year, we set aside a portion of our federal funding specifically for Parent and Family Engagement. We want your input in determining how this funding is used.

- We will ensure that at least **95%** of these funds go directly to your children's school(s) for programs that support families.
- We invite you to join the conversation on how that money is spent to better support our students.

Bullhead City School District (BCSD) will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and expects that its Title I schools will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

BCSD defines parental involvement as the active, ongoing, and meaningful participation of parents in a two-way communication process regarding student academic achievement and other school-related activities. To support this partnership, the BCSD shall ensure that:

a) That parents play an integral role in assisting their children's learning;
b) That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their children's education at school;
c) That parents are full partners in their children's education and are included, as appropriate, in

Family & Community Capacity Building

- Empowering staff and families
- Providing essential skills and tools
- Planning workshops and information sessions



Barriers to Attendance



- **Identifying Participation Challenges**
  Recognizing core logistical, schedule, and resource obstacles affecting family engagement.
- **Focus on Underserved & Minority Families**
  Addressing specific cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic factors to ensure equitable access.
- **Gathering Community Input on Obstacles**
  Actively collecting direct feedback and insights through dialogues, surveys, and open forums.

Solutions & Action Steps

Strategy Development

Developing targeted strategies to actively overcome engagement barriers.

Data-Driven Adaptations

Adjusting engagement strategies based on continuous data and feedback.

Co-Creating Solutions

Creating actionable, impactful solutions together as a community.



Next Steps & Next Meeting

- **Community Discussion**
  - Family Engagement Funding Overview
  - Suggestions for Use of Funding

Next Meeting

Date

Wednesday, February 24, 2026

Time

5:00 pm