

Sister Robert Joseph Bailey Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Our Mission Statement:

SRJ Bailey Elementary School is dedicated to cultivating social and academic excellence for ALL students. We value and embrace diversity, maintain high expectations, and encourage our students to ALWAYS try. We are grounded in the belief that each child can forge their path toward success.

What Does Strong Parent Involvement Look Like @ Bailey?

Our shared definition of effective parent involvement means that our families and our school work together as true partners to support student learning and well-being. When families feel welcome, informed, and valued—and when they actively take part in their child's education—students are more likely to succeed.

This means:

- **Staying connected** with your child's teachers and school staff through regular communication.
- **Talking to your child** about school and their academic and social goals shows you care about their progress.
- **Participating** in school events, activities, or decisions when you can—even small efforts matter.
- **Working with teachers** to support learning at home, ask questions, and solve problems together.
- **Trusting and respecting** the school staff while also sharing your thoughts, concerns, and hopes.

When parents and schools team up, kids feel supported both at home and at school—which gives them the best chance to grow, learn, and thrive.

Ways We Support Parent Involvement at Bailey

At Sister Robert Joseph Bailey Elementary School, we believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential for student success. Below are the key ways we foster meaningful parent involvement:

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Our Parent and Family Engagement Policy is developed collaboratively by staff and our School Organizational Team (SOT). Each year, we host the **Title I Annual Parent Meeting and Open House** to share important information, gather input, and build relationships.

Save the Date:



September 3, 2025



Bailey Elementary

→ 📱 A copy of the agenda will also be posted on our school website for families who are unable to attend in person.

Listening to Parent Voices

In the most recent **Annual District Survey**, **92% of Bailey parents reported feeling welcomed at school**—a celebration of the caring culture we strive to create. To continue building on that strength, we will:

- Maintain open, two-way communication with families throughout the school year.
 - Share survey results at our annual meeting and use that feedback to guide our **School Performance Plan** and family engagement efforts.
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Parent Communication & Involvement

We are committed to keeping parents informed and involved. We use multiple platforms to notify families about events, meetings, and opportunities to participate:

- School Website
- Facebook
- ParentLink and ClassDojo
- School Marquee



Meeting notices (including School Organizational Team meetings) will be sent in advance. When possible, **Google Meet** links will be provided to support flexible participation.



The SOT plays a crucial role in evaluating the use of Title I resources and the overall health of school systems.



Feedback from families helps us improve future engagement events and activities.

- Our school will provide parents and families with **training, strategies, materials, and other tools** to work with their child at home to increase achievement in all academic areas. These training sessions will take place during our Family Literacy or Math Night.
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Educational Involvement Accords

As part of the student registration process on **Infinite Campus**, families must review the **Educational Involvement Accords**—a shared commitment between parents, students, and staff. These are also available during conferences and other parent meetings as needed.

Supporting Parent Understanding of Academic and School Topics

We want every parent to feel equipped to support their child's learning. That's why we provide tools and information to build understanding of:

- K-5 CCSD Curriculum Guides (in English and Spanish on our website)
- SBAC and MAP Assessments
- How to monitor academic progress through phone calls, conferences, PSTAPT, ClassDojo, and Parent Link
- Direct support and calls by school administrators or the MTSS team
- Title I program requirements
- Title I Pre-K Program

Parents also have **daily access to grades and progress** through the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**, which is updated weekly. Conferences with teachers, specialists, or administrators are always available by request.

The **school will educate its staff** on how to reach out, communicate, and work with parents as equal partners so that our teachers and support professionals can enhance their understanding of and gain strategies for building parent and family relationships. This will take place at staff meetings, PLC meetings or staff development days..

Quality Instruction and Family Engagement

Our staff is dedicated to ensuring all students meet the **Nevada Academic Content Standards**. Grade-level teachers, specialists, and strategists collaborate weekly on:

- High-quality instruction
- Setting learning goals for individuals and grade levels
- Culturally responsive teaching practices
- Conducting effective parent conferences
- Supporting attendance
- **Fostering a caring and safe learning environment**
- Understanding and implementing the **Read by Grade 3 Law (SB391)**

Community Support for Families

We understand that learning doesn't stop at the school doors. Our MTSS team, nurse, and staff connect families to essential resources such as:

- HopeLink of Southern Nevada
- Family and Community Engagement Services
- Title I HOPE
- School Bell
- The Cunningham Medical Clinic
- Vision and dental screenings
- Three Square weekend backpack food services

Information and brochures about these services are available in the school's main office and entryway.

A Shared Commitment

The success of Bailey Elementary is built on the strong collaboration between families, staff, and students. We value every parent as a partner and welcome your questions, ideas, and involvement.

 If you ever need support, information, or help, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here for you.