



**Annual Title I
Parent and Family
Informational Meeting
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

Agenda & Discussion Topics

- What is Title I?
- How does it impact my child?
- How does **Bush Elementary** use Title I funds?
- How does Title I impact parents and families?
- Parent and Families Meetings/Trainings
- Evaluation of Parent and Family Involvement (Survey)
- How you can help?
- How can **Bush Elementary** support the partnership?
- Benefits of Parent and Family Involvement

What is Title I?

- Title I is a federal program that provides supplemental funding to the State and to school districts.
- This funding provides resources to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families providing a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the State's student performance standards.
- All programs must use effective methods and instructional strategies that are grounded in scientifically-based research.

How does Title I impact my child?

- MISD uses a school-wide program for Title I.
- All schools that have 40% or more economically-disadvantaged students qualify for Title I funds.
- All students benefit from the programs and/or personnel funded through Title I regardless of economic status.

How does Bush Elementary use Title I Funds?

[2023-24 Campus Improvement Plan](#)

- Targeted Professional Development for Teachers
 - Reading & Writing
 - Math
- Parent Nights
 - Informative sessions about school programs
 - Events to increase families' abilities to be involved in academic content
- STEM Lab Instructor
 - Student access our campus STEM Lab
 - Teacher access to our campus STEM Lab and resources
 - Science, Technology & Math Resources
- Supplies for student use such as
 - Planners & Agendas
 - Books & Reading Instructional Materials
 - Math Manipulatives & Resources

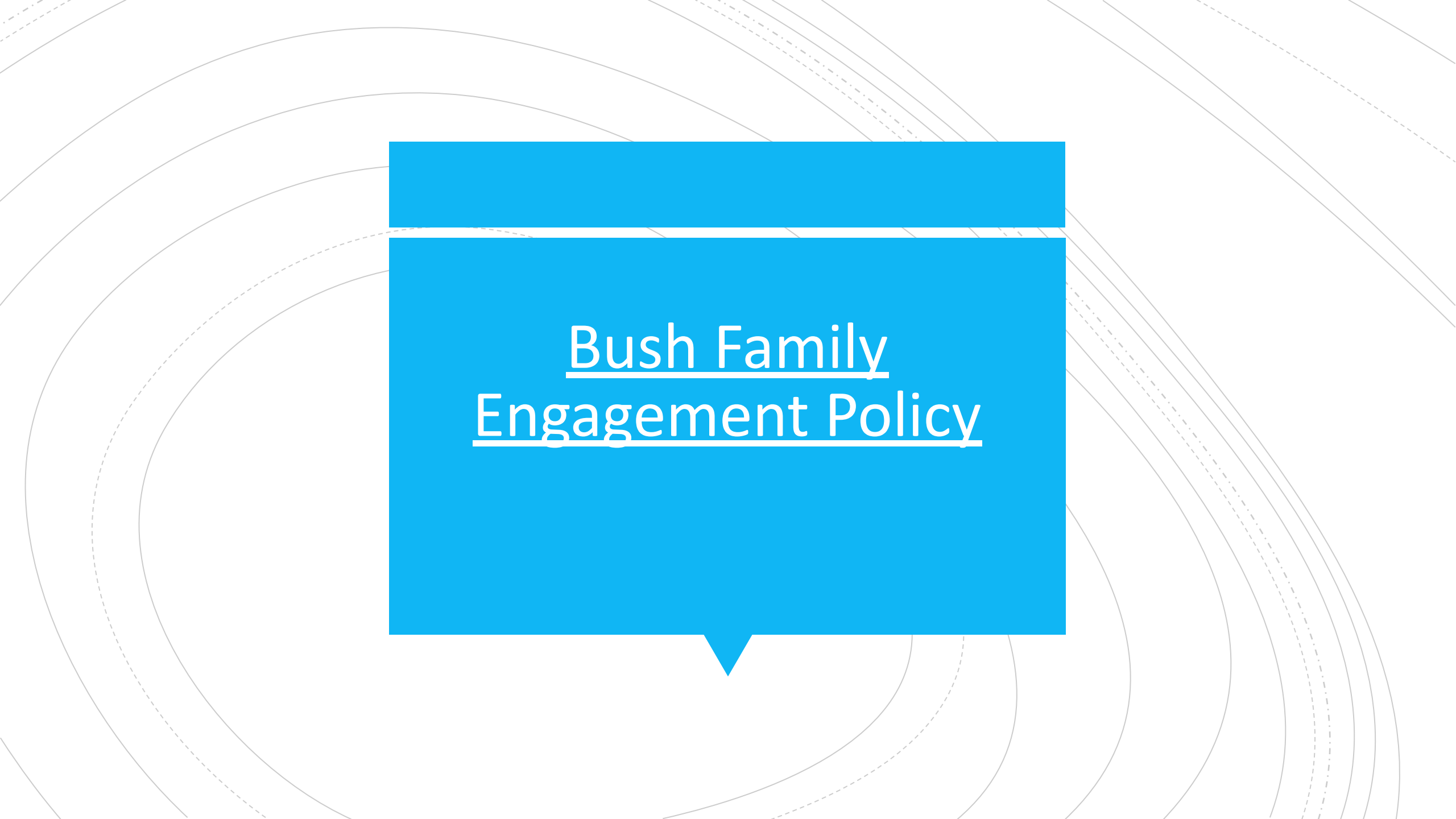


Parent-Family Meetings & Trainings

- **Meet the Teacher**
- **Open House**
- **Fall Parent Conferences**
- **Academic Family Nights**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Math & Science**
 - **Art & Physical Fitness**

Evaluation of Parent and Family Involvement

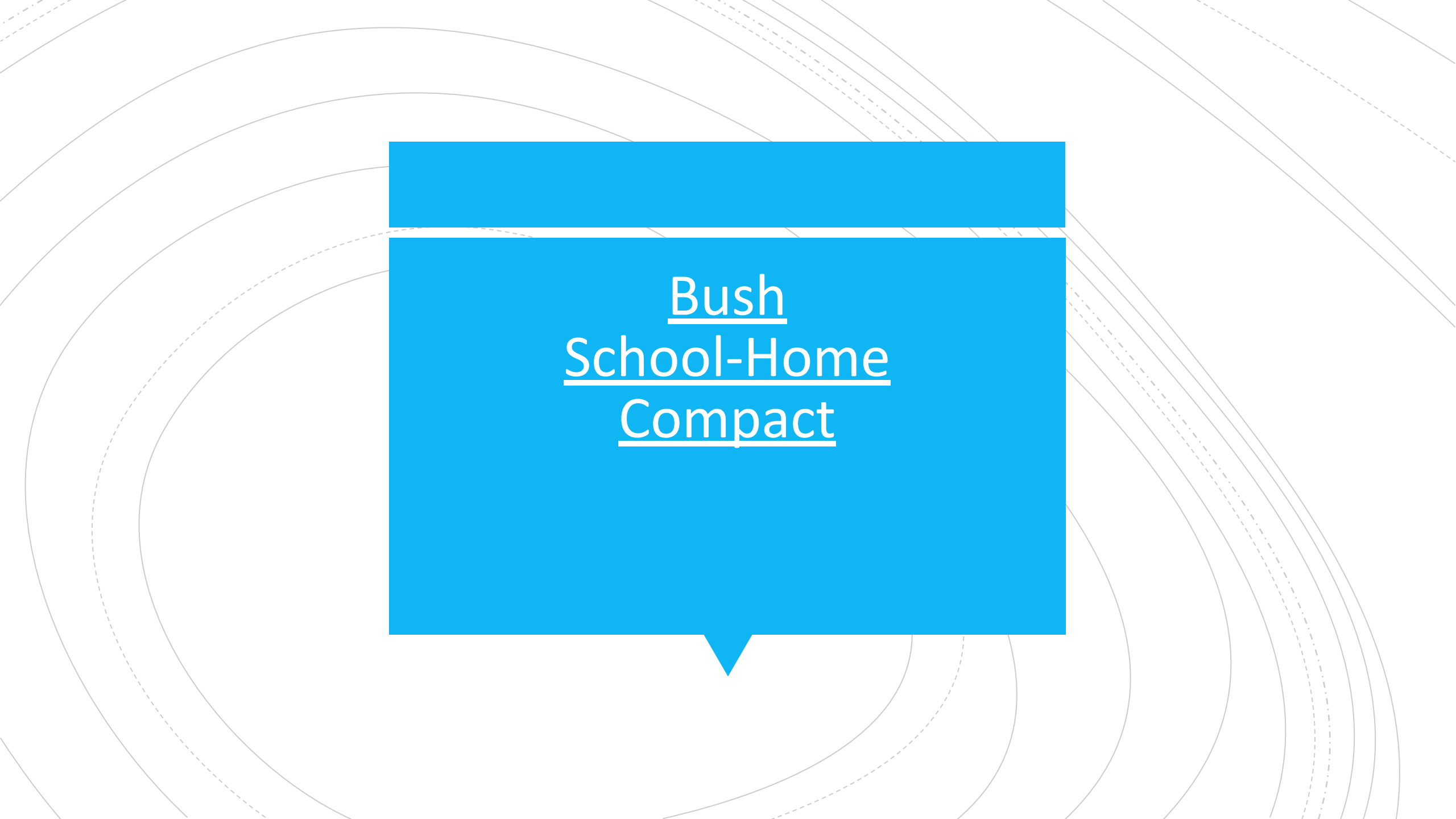
- In order to continuously improve our partnership between home and school.
- Each spring parents will be given an opportunity to evaluate our current Parent and Family Engagement Policy & Parent Teacher Student Compact. Your input will help us update that policy and compact to better meet the needs of our students and families.
- The school will also host a meeting in the spring for parents to provide feedback.

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Bush Family
Engagement Policy

How can parents support the partnership?

- **Be involved**
 - Stay in contact with your child's teacher and campus administrators
 - Ask questions
 - Attend Parent Meetings/Conferences
 - Utilize the Campus & District Webpages, Skyward Family Access, and Campus & District Facebook pages.
 - Connect to ClassDojo for convenient communication with teachers.
 - Check backpacks
 - Update phone numbers & email address in Skyward
 - Volunteer when you can.

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Bush
School-Home
Compact

How can Bush Elementary support the partnership?

- Train Staff on the importance of Parent and Family Involvement
- Provide progress reports and regularly update Skyward
- Have several opportunities for parents to learn about the school and its programs
- Provide weekly or monthly newsletters and calendars
- Update Webpage to have current information
- Provide a safe and welcoming campus for all students, parents, and visitors
- Be available to parents

Benefits of Parent and Family Involvement

Student Benefits

- ❖ Higher grades & test scores
- ❖ More likely to do homework
- ❖ Better attendance
- ❖ Fewer Placements in Special Education
- ❖ More positive attitudes & behaviors
- ❖ Higher graduation rates
- ❖ Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

Parent Benefits

- ❖ Increases confidence in the school
- ❖ More confident in their parenting skills
- ❖ Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- ❖ Encourages them to advance their own education

School Benefits

- ❖ Improved teacher morale
- ❖ Higher ratings of teachers by parents
- ❖ More support from families
- ❖ Higher student achievement
- ❖ Better reputations in the community

**Thank you for
watching!**

**If you have any questions, please
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