Barton Elementary School is committed to empowering families to become consistently proactive in their children’s education. We aim to foster relationships and bridge the gap between parents, school and community.

**Involvement of Parents and Community**

* Shared decision-making will be coordinated through the following:
* Title I Annual Parent Meeting
* Parent trainings
* School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings
* Monthly Newsletter

**Coordination and Integration**

* Barton collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide integrated parent and family engagement opportunities: Weekly food items provided to students in need [Food Bank, Powerpacks, and Publix]

**Annual Parent Meeting**

* Parents are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about Title I. The meeting was held in September this year. Parents were notified via the following methods:
* Flyers in all three languages
* Telephone call-outs in all three languages

**Communication**

* The school will communicate with parents through a monthly newsletter, social media, Edline, guidance meetings/student-parent conferencing, parent call-outs, and printed information.

**Accessibility**

* In an effort to address barriers that may hinder families’ participation in activities, we have the following opportunities in place:
* All communication will be in English, Spanish, and Creole
* Community Language Facilitators [CLF’s] will provide translation during all family involvement activities.
* Parents and families with disabilities will be provided the appropriate accommodations.
* We will refer homeless families and migrant families to district and community resources