

# **Bennett C. Russell**

Open House 2022

## **Title I Parent Meeting**

## **& Volunteer Training**



# What is Title I?

- ❑ Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- ❑ The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- ❑ The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Bennett Russell is a Title I school.
- ❑ **Visit our school's website to learn more about Title I.**



# How Title I Works

- ❑ The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- ❑ The Florida Department of Education sends the money to the district.
- ❑ The school district identifies eligible schools and provides Title I funds.
- ❑ BRE implements a school-wide program based on the number of students receiving free or reduced breakfast and lunch which means ALL students benefit.



# Free & Reduced Lunch

2022 - 2023

FREE / REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Breakfast and school lunch is no longer free.

We would appreciate it if all parents would visit the website listed above to apply for free/reduced lunch. Even if you're not sure you'd qualify. This helps our school tremendously with funds from Title I. We appreciate your help!



# Parent's Rights

- ❑ Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns.
- ❑ Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments like STAR, Performance Matters Science and FSA in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- ❑ Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher.
- ❑ Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for 4 or more consecutive weeks.



# Title I Programs

- Supplemental Support
- Additional teachers & paraprofessionals
- Additional training for school staff
- Extra parental involvement activities
- A variety of supplemental teaching methods & materials



# Title I Funding

## Who decides how funds are used?

- Every school has a School Advisory Council (SAC) composed of parents, community leaders, teachers, other school staff, and the principal.
- The School Advisory Council has input on how to use Title I funds.



# Working Together

**Title I law requires Title I schools & families work together.**

How we work together is listed in our:

Parent Family Engagement Plan

Parent-School Compact:

an agreement between all stakeholders focused on a partnership to improve student achievement.

Please return by this Friday,  
September 2.

## *Bennett C. Russell Elementary School*

Striving to ensure all children receive an excellent education through high quality learning

*Suzette Godwin*  
*Principal*

*Sandra Arrant*  
*Assistant Principal*

### Parent/Student/Teacher Compact 2021-2022

Bennett Russell Elementary School, participating children, and the parents of the students involved in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

#### REQUIRED PARENT/STUDENTS/SCHOOL COMPACT PROVISIONS

##### As a student I agree to:

Come to school each day unless I am sick.  
Be on time and be ready for class.  
Be respectful to other students and adults.  
Ask for help when I need it.  
Obey school and bus rules.  
Complete and turn in my class assignments and homework on time.  
Read every day.  
Show respect to school personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature & Date

##### As a parent I agree to:

Make sure my child attends school daily and is on time.  
Assist my child with homework.  
Help my child to resolve conflicts in a positive way.  
Participate and be involved in my child's education.  
Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.  
Encourage reading.  
Communicate with my child's teacher as needed.  
Show respect to school personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature & Date

##### Russell Elementary agrees to:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction to meet The Florida Standards.  
Hold parent-teacher conferences and communicate effectively with students and parents.  
Provide information to the parent and the student on the student's progress.  
Provide an environment conducive to learning.  
Provide parent opportunities to volunteer.  
Show respect for each child and family and listen to their concerns.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's signature & Date

*Moving forward together to create a safe learning environment for students and staff.*







# Report Card

## School Accountability Report Card

Provides parents and the community with important information about each public school.

- Demographic data
- School safety and climate for learning information
- Academic data
- Graduation rates
- Class sizes
- Teacher and staff information
- Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- Postsecondary preparation information

**Available at the school office or online**

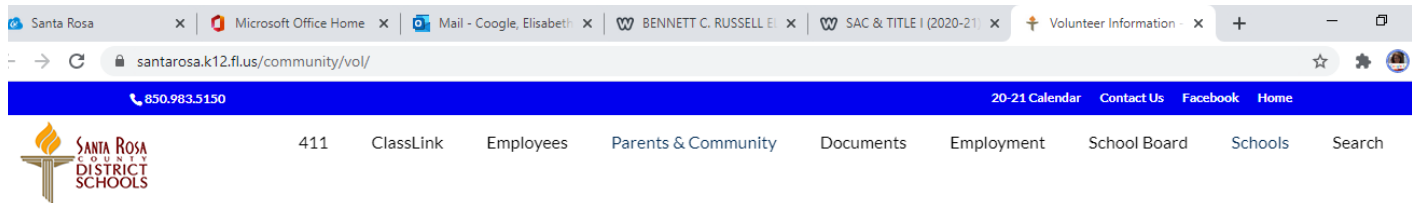


# ★ BRE Volunteers ★

Our volunteers  
play an  
increasingly vital  
role in the  
educational  
process of Santa  
Rosa County!



# Volunteer Training



## ATTENTION FORMER FRS EMPLOYEES:

*If you are a former FRS employee, you may not volunteer with the school district for at least one year following your retirement date as that would void your retirement and require you to repay any benefits received. You are advised to check with FRS at the end of your first year of retirement to determine the date you may begin serving as a school district volunteer.*

The Santa Rosa School District values the help provided by our volunteers. Each year, more than 10,000 volunteers assist Santa Rosa's students and schools. Whether working with a student on a one-to-one basis, helping on "picture day", or serving as a guest speaker, your contributions are important! Volunteers give much to the students. In return, volunteers receive smiles, love and the satisfaction of helping to make a difference in a child's life. Your commitment is needed and appreciated!

[Volunteer Application](#) (Also available is the [Employee Volunteer Application](#) for district employees volunteering at other schools.)

### Application Instructions:

1. Download the PDF file (the file cannot be saved properly if filled out in the browser).
2. Open it with Adobe Acrobat Reader.

## Volunteer Training Video



# ★ BRE Volunteers ★

## **Must:**

- Receive information regarding rules and regulations from appropriate staff member(s).
- Receive knowledge and instructions regarding policies and procedures.
- Be provided with proper supervision both during training and during the school day / school event.
- Be approved by the School Board or its designee.
- Be assigned only to staff members requesting their service.
- Abide by the dress code.
- Comply with the requirements of confidentiality and protecting the rights of an individual child's privacy.

# ★ BRE Volunteers ★

## Should Not:

- Assume responsibility for the supervision of a class in the absence of a certified teacher.
- Grade student work on anything other than objective work (i.e.: true / false, multiple choice, etc.).
- Assume responsibility for the discipline of students.
- Make decisions regarding the relevancy of certain activities or procedures in the attainment of instructional objectives.
- Contact parents regarding the performance of students or write comments on papers that go home.
- Bring a pre-school or any other child with them when they volunteer.

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# Thank You

Have a great  
evening!

