October 17, 2018

Nutrition Workshop

November 7-9, 2018

Report Card Conferences/Winter Book Fair/Lexia Demonstration/Title I Surveys

Report Card Conferences/Science Fair/Lexia Demonstration

December 12, 2018

Nutrition Workshop

January 16, 2019

Nutrition Workshop

January 30,31 February 1, 2019

February 13, 2019

Understanding Reading Levels/Make and Take Literacy Workshop

March 8 and May 10, 2019 Kindergarten Open House

March 13, 2019

Nutrition Workshop and Title I Budget and School Planning for 2019-2020

April 3-5, 2019

Report Card Conferences/Spring Book Fair/SDP Parent Survey Support

April 24, 2019

Nutrition Workshop

May 1, 2019

Nutrition Workshop

May 15, 2019

Preventing the Summer Slide, Reading and Math Strategies

## Section H: BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Barton School will provide training to educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school by:

- -Teachers will receive PD in November grade groups about the importance of communicating with parents as well as strategies as to how to keep open communication with parents.
- -Parents will fill out a parent survey during the first report card conference (Nov. 7-9). Results will be discussed/analyzed in leadership meeting (December 2018). Trends/results will be discussed with the staff in grade group meetings in December 2018 by Grade Leads on parent engagement.

**Barton School** will provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities under Section 1116 as parents may request by:

- -Providing information to parents on the value of programs such as head start, public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children and how they benefit their children.
- -Providing support and information on how to become enrolled in one of the above mentioned programs with the help of the FACE office.

## DISCRETIONARY SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## POLICY COMPONENTS

Clara Barton Elementary School will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand under Section 1116(e) of the ESSA.

- Monday Homework Folders will go home with notices of all programs, meetings and activities.
- Monthly calendars and weekly newsletters will be sent home to inform parents of important events and policies; such as attendance, conduct or other school policies.
- Communications will be sent in alternative and parent-friendly language.