

Northwest Elementary School

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Each Title 1 School shall jointly develop with parents and family members of participating children, a written plan that shall describe how the school with carry out the requirements. Parents shall be notified of the plan in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practical, provided in a language the parents can understand. The school plan must be made available to the local community and updated and agreed on by parents periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Together we will provide a safe environment where we empower ALL students to be independent thinkers, prideful citizens, and develop a life-long love for learning. When we say together, this includes our community and families. We believe our parent and families are necessary for our students' success. Our vision is that all students will learn at high levels to be successful in college, career or life.

What is required: Assurances we will involve an adequate representation of parents, or establish a parent advisory board to:

- represent families, in developing and evaluating the "school parent and family engagement plan" that describes how the school will carry out its required family engagement activities.
- Hold an annual meeting for families to explain the Title 1 Program and the rights of parents to be involved. Offer other meetings/workshops at flexible times.
- Use a portion of Title 1 funds to support parent and family engagement and involve parents in deciding how these funds are to be used. Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the title 1 program.
- Develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, students and school staff will share
 the responsibility for improving student achievement and describes how parents and teachers will
 communicate.
- offer assistance to parents in understanding the education system. and state standards, and how to support their children's achievement. Provide materials and training to help parents support their child's learning at home. Educate teachers and other school staff, including school leaders, on how to engage families effectively. Coordinate with other federal and state programs, including preschool programs.
- Provide information in a format and language parents can understand, and offer information in other languages as feasible.

Northwest Elementary Family & Community Engagement opportunities

Workshops for parents Parent Survey School Compacts NWES Facebook page NWES Website All Pro Dad & Coffee Talk Great American Teach in School Spirit Nights Family Literacy & Math Nights STEM/STEAM Nights Annual Book Fair OCHO Book Project PTO meetings Fall Festival Spring Carnival Holiday Night Marvelous Mustangs Hunger Walk



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Parents and families play an important part in their child's education. Northwest has programs, activities, materials, and resources for the meaningful engagement of parents and families in all of its schools.

The School Advisory Council is a means for community and parent involvement in and support of the schools. The School Advisory Council is composed of the Principal, teachers, educational support employees, parents, business and community members.

The PTO supports our school by helping fund wish lists, planning events, engaging with our students, hosting spirit nights and staff appreciation events, helping out in classrooms, overseeing fundraisers and much more!

The ABC Program is here to assist families in need. ABC provides school supplies, holiday help, clothes and other emergency needs.

Pak-A-Sack Food 4 Kids is a kid friendly school-based program organized by One Community Now, Inc. to help address chronic hunger among school children. The program provides a variety of kid-friendly foods that require no preparation. Kids can just "open and eat."

STAR Academy is a free before and after school program providing students with academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement their regular academic program.

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