



Northmore Elementary School

"A Title One School"

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2020 - 2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

It is the Mission of Northmore Elementary to support the academic success of our students by fostering a welcoming and engaging environment for our parents. We believe it is our duty to support not just the student but the family as a whole. It is only then that our students can truly realize their full academic potential.

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our school wide Title 1 Program and requirements of Title 1. Our meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 using Google Meet Technology.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- **Parent Academies** where parents will learn various tidbits throughout the year pertaining to blended learning instructional platforms and curriculum support strategies.
- **Parent Data Chat Nights** where parents will meet with teachers using Google Meet Technology to learn about their individual students' strengths and weaknesses, while being provided with specific strategies to help their children enhance their academic proficiency.
- **PBL Showcase and STEM Night** where parents will learn about skills our primary students need to learn in writing, social studies and science. While, at the same time, learning about the standards all students need to learn about in mathematics and science.

Shared Decision Making

Parents will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families, and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title 1 meetings, and parent trainings that will take place using Google Meet Technology.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods



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including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility to Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Due to the global pandemic, volunteers on school campuses have been suspended at this time. However, we are happy to accept volunteers in the virtual setting to help support our school. Please feel free to contact Ms. Charrie Gordon, our Parent Liaison, at 561-494-1700 for volunteer opportunities.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year. Please sign below to let us know you have read the summary. Please return the signed portion to your child's teacher.

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I have reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary for Northmore Elementary School.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student's Name _____ **Date** _____

Comments:
