



# ***North Elementary School***

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## ***North Elementary School Parent and Family Involvement***

### ***Policy 2018-2019***

#### ***School Parent and Family Engagement Policy***

*The Brentwood Board of Education believes involvement of parents in the education of their children is a necessary and desirable part of the children's total educational development. As a result of this belief, parents are encouraged to participate in activities that support and reinforce the learning process for themselves and for their children. The district will promote a variety of activities sponsored or conducted on a district-wide basis.*

*Classroom teachers, support service teachers, supervisors and administrators are expected to facilitate activities that involve parents in their child's development.*

*North Elementary has developed a building level plan.*

- a) Each year the parents are invited to review the Parent-Teacher-Student Compact. This year the meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.*
- b) An annual meeting will be held to inform the parents of their school's participation under Title 1 program and to explain the Title 1 requirements and the rights of the parents involved. All parents of children participating in Title 1 programs shall be invited and encouraged to attend. This year that meeting will occur on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.*
- c) Parents will be given notification of student progress. The first meeting will take place on November 8 and progress will be reviewed. Each trimester parents will then be given a report card outlining student's strengths and weakness.*
- d) Every effort will be made to provide translators for all Parent-Teacher meetings or events in the language the parent can understand. Parent communication on a building level will take place by letter, email, building website or by telephone.*
- e) In carrying out the parental involvement requirements, North Elementary shall provide full opportunities for the participation of all students and parents in building and district based events. (This includes, but is not limited to, individuals with limited English proficiency, parents of students with disabilities, parents of migratory children, McKinney-Vento/Homeless families, etc.)*
- f) The school articulates and systematically promotes a vision for social and emotional developmental health that is connected to learning experiences and results in building a safer and healthier environment for families, teachers and students. All school constituents are able to articulate how the school community is safe, conducive to learning and fosters a sense of ownership that leads to greater student outcomes.*
- g) The school atmosphere is welcoming and fosters a feeling of belonging and trust, which encourages families to freely and frequently engage with the school leading to increased student success.*

*The following building level programs and events are planned for this school year:*

***Building In-House Programs:***

***Stranger Safety Program by the Rose Brucia Foundation, Monthly Spirit Events, First Grade Orientation***

***Evening Events:***

***Fall Festival, Pasta Night, Community Plaza hosted by the Bilingual and ENL Teachers, Night to Shine Events, Book Fair w/Fun with Physics Show for students***

***Grade Level Trips:***

***Grade 1: White Post Farms, Engemann Theater, Long Island Museum***

***Grade 2: Long Island Museum***

***Grade 3: Sweetbriar Farm, Hoyt Farm***

***Grade 4: Cold Spring Harbor, Sweetbriar Nature Center, SCWA program, DEC program on Animal Adaptation***

***Grade 5: Boulton Center for the Performing Arts, Commerce Plaza, Adventureland***