



**WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NORTH BRIDGE ELEMENTARY**

"GREAT HABITS MAKE GREAT LEADERS"

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**PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY**  
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North Bridge Elementary believes that student success is directly linked to parental involvement; therefore, our goal is to develop and strengthen the relationship between home and school. North Bridge Elementary will provide information about school programs in a timely manner. It is the policy of the school to plan and implement, with meaningful participation of parents, administration, teachers, programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in its Title I programs, thus complying with the following expectations:

- Conduct a Parent Orientation meeting, in the beginning of the school year, in English and Spanish and at different times and days to explain to parents the Title 1 program, its requirements, and their right to be involved throughout the year.
- All information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents/families in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
- Encourage parents to participate in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent involvement programs, including the school parental involvement policy and compact.
  - The **policy** is distributed annually in English & Spanish to North Bridge parents/families. The policy is sent out with students, posted on our school website and posted on Class Dojo.

- The **compact** is distributed in English & Spanish to each student and posted on our school website. This document outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement, and will be discussed by teachers with parents during the teacher-parent conference.

North Bridge Elementary shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, in English and Spanish at different times and days to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved in the following form:

- Offer a Title 1, Part A meeting at a time that is convenient to parents. A virtual meeting may be conducted
- Offer a flexible number of meetings, or home visits to facilitate parent involvement.
  1. Bullying & Drug Prevention
  2. STAAR
  3. Literacy & Reading Strategies
  4. Nutrition/Financial
  5. Technology (Google classroom, virtual learning)
  6. College Readiness
  7. Leader in Me (7 Habits)
  8. Mental Health
  9. Title 1, Part A meeting
- North Bridge Elementary will involve parents in the joint development of the campus improvement plan
- Parents can submit any concerns regarding the plan. (Due to health and safety concerns, and out of the abundance of caution volunteers are not allowed on campus.)
  - Hold an annual meeting to discuss and review the CIP with parents.
  - Hold a STAAR Parent meetings at a convenient time for parents.
- Parents/families will be provided with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards.

North Bridge Elementary will ensure effective engagement and maintain a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement by providing parents with the following: We may be offering these virtually

- School Report card
  - 6 wks. Report Card
  - Progress Report Card
  - Access to Parent Portal
  - STAAR Report Card
  - I-Station
  - STAAR Meetings
  - Access to the Parent Center (Due to health and safety concerns, and out of abundance of caution, volunteers are not allowed on campus.)
  - Bulletin sharing parental events and activities
  - Evaluations are administered after each parent meeting to gather feedback.
  - Parents/families will have the opportunity for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Provide material, training and assist parents in working with their children at home through virtual meetings as needed:
    - Literacy Day
    - Leader In Me Sessions
    - Parental Workshops & Monthly Education Classes
    - ESL classes (District Parental Department)
    - GED classes (District Parental Department)
    - SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee)
    - PAC ( Parent Advisory Committee)
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through:Virtual meetings as needed
    - Parent-Teacher Conferences
    - Meet the Teacher Night
    - Open House
    - School Calendar
    - Google Calendar
    - Announcements on marquee

- Email
  - Facebook
  - Virtual Meetings
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- School staff will be educated on the importance of parental involvement and how to work with parents as partners in the following manner: May use a virtual meeting to address these meetings:
    - Staff Monthly Meetings
    - Monthly newsletter
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