



## **NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY**

### **Parent Involvement Policy**

### **2021-2022**

A local educational agency may receive funds under **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116. PARENT INVOLVEMENT ENGAGEMENT** only if such agency conducts outreach to all parents and family members and implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs assisted under this part consistent with this section. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

1. Northside Elementary will involve parents and family members in jointly developing our School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy by:
  - a. Scheduling writing and revising meetings at a time that is convenient for parents.
  - b. Distributing the policy and allowing parents ample time to view and revise these two policies.
  - c. Reviewing the School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy during the annual Title I meeting.
2. Northside Elementary will distribute the School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy to parents and community members through various means of communication which may include: website, front office parent information area, social media, Dojo, etc.
3. Northside Elementary will consult with Cleveland ISD Administrators, Coordinators, and other community organizations to ensure that we are planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
4. Northside Elementary will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies by:
  - a. Coordinating the Annual Title I Meeting in conjunction with other parent and family activities.
  - b. Scheduling parent/teacher conferences with students' parent/guardian as needed during the school year. Conference topics will focus on each child's academic, social and emotional growth. Northside will make every attempt to schedule the conference at a time that is convenient for the student's family.
  - c. Providing multiple opportunities for parents to be engaged in learning with their student. (ie. reading with children, Science Fair, Literacy Night, Math or Science

Nights, GT Gala, etc...) Implement opportunities for parent involvement whenever possible.

5. Northside Elementary will conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy in improving the academic quality by:
  - a. Identifying any barriers to family engagement and adjusting the policy to reflect the necessary supports to overcome these barriers.
  - b. Identifying the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children including engaging with school personnel and teachers.
  - c. Identifying strategies to support successful school and family interactions.(Dojo, social media updates, school website, etc...)
  
6. Northside Elementary will use the above identified needs and strategies to revise School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy annually with parents.
  - a. Meeting with administration, teachers, and parents face-to-face in a traditional year, with online options whenever face-to-face isn't possible.
  
7. Northside Elementary will involve parents in the activities of our school by:
  - a. Providing all parents with an opportunity to participate in the creation and revision of the School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy.
  - b. Gathering parental feedback through DOJO, information shared through take home folders, surveys, campus email, etc...
  - c. Welcoming parents/guardians to participate in a variety of activities before, during, and after school. Due to COVID-19, the campus may be closed to visitors at times in accordance with district guidelines, but there will be remote opportunities to participate in.
  - d. Encouraging parents to participate in Northside's PIE Committee. The PIE president will send out invitations at the beginning of each school year.
  - e. With the assistance of Cleveland ISD, we will provide materials and trainings to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.
  - f. Creating two-way communication through emails, phone calls, DOJO, social media and information area within the office. May send reminders of upcoming events, etc...
  - g. Providing school personnel with professional development regarding parent and family engagement strategies. (provided by administration, instructional coaches, and/or other staff members.
  - h. Provide the monthly parent newsletter in paper form, as well as electronically.