

North View Middle School 2023-2024

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

North View Middle School (NVMS) is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. We want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to support high achievement of our children. We can't do this job alone. Parents and families play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and will be approved on 8/31/23. Please reach out to Allison Stapley at stapleya@district279.org or (763) 585-7200 ext. 86333 if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

Partnering with Families

<p>We will involve parents in the planning and review of our Title I plan and how we spend our Title I funding..</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We will look at family input as a part of our Family Engagement plan. <input type="checkbox"/> We will involve families in the planning and review of the school improvement plan. <input type="checkbox"/> We will involve families in the development of the schoolwide Title I plan. <input type="checkbox"/> We will invite families to participate in creating and reviewing our plan. <input type="checkbox"/> We will share the plan with our school community.
<p>We will inform families about our Title I program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We will invite parents to an annual meeting where we share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Information about the Title I program. <input type="checkbox"/> Information about the requirements of parent and family engagement. <input type="checkbox"/> Information about the rights and responsibilities of families to be involved. <input type="checkbox"/> We will share this information on our school website.
<p>How/when will we do this?</p>	
<p>Our annual meeting will be held in the spring of each school year to approve the Title I plan for the following year. Parents and families will be invited to either an in person meeting or a virtual meeting depending on circumstances before May 25, 2024. Additional meetings will take place before the school year during Academic Conferences where families will learn about Title I and the programs offered at NVMS, ask questions and give</p>	

feedback on the Title I schoolwide plan, the parent/school compact and the Family Engagement plan. Additional listening sessions will be held during each conference day during the school year for additional feedback and information. Information about contact information, the schoolwide plan and family engagement will be shared on the NVMS website by 10/25/23.

Shared Responsibility for High Student Academic Achievement

<p>Parents, the entire school staff and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement to meet the state academic standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> With the involvement of families, a compact will be created or revised. <input type="checkbox"/> This compact will be shared with families at conferences.
<p>We will build the capacity of families to support their children's academic achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We will help families understand the state academic standards and state and local academic assessments. <input type="checkbox"/> We will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children.
<p>We will build the capacity of our school staff to increase family engagement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We will describe the curriculum and instruction that help their student meet the state standards, identify where their child is performing and discuss ways the parent can support their child's education at home and at school.
<p>We believe in the importance of ongoing communication between families and school staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice a year. <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers will communicate student progress to families throughout the year. <input type="checkbox"/> We will provide information on how to contact staff and learn how staff can best contact families. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide information about how families can volunteer at the school.

How/when will we do this?

Information will be shared with families at Academic Planning Conferences in the fall before the start of the school year as well as at parent-teacher conferences throughout the school year. Information regarding standards and testing will be shared through the monthly family newsletter, through Schoology, as well as regular communication between parents and teachers through Talking Points. During parent-teacher conferences,

teachers will share information about academics including standards and scope and sequence and testing results from both aMath and aReading assessments as well as MCA results with families.

Communication and Access

All families should have equitable access to information from school.

- We will offer flexible meeting times.
- Whenever possible, communication will be shared in the family's preferred language.

How/when will we do this?

We offer conferences in both an in person format as well as a virtual format for families throughout the year. Information such as the compact and surveys are translated into Spanish and Hmong as well as available in English. Teachers and the school often communicate through Talking Points which is an app that allows teachers and staff to communicate with parents and families in the language they choose.