

North East Elementary School Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2024-2025

Parent and Family Engagement Mission	
<p>At North East Elementary School (NEES), family engagement is a priority. We strive for all families to be actively involved in their child’s education,empowering families to become proactive in their children’s education on a constant basis. We will provide information, training and assistance through family/parent education courses, activities, and referral services to encourage positive relationships between home and school. Our goal is to bridge the gap between parent, school, and community through improved relationships.</p>	
Parent and Family Engagement Vision	
<p>Family engagement at NEES is the participation of families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic and social/emotional learning and other school activities. We believe that families, schools, and communities work together to create meaningful relationships focused on student achievement.</p>	
What North East Elementary School Believes	What North East Elementary School Does
<p><u>Communication</u> Communication with families should occur frequently to provide reports about student progress and school programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides conferences to communicate between families and the school ● Provides frequent reports to families on their child’s progress ● Provides assistance to understand state and local assessments ● Provides translation and interpreting services to families as necessary
<p><u>Learning at Home</u> Our goal is to help all families establish home environments to support children as students. We offer programs, family activities, and workshops to enhance learning at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offer family and staff meetings ● Plan content area workshops and trainings for families and students K— 5 led by staff ● Provide after school programs ● Hold Trunk or Treat with book distribution ● Offer Donuts with Grown - Ups ● Organize Storytimes at the North East Public Library
<p><u>Parenting</u> Families are equal partners in their child’s educational process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides a variety of events that allow families to work together with school staff to improve academic achievement ● Provides a variety of events that allow families to network with other NEES families

<p><u>Volunteering</u> Students benefit from family members who volunteer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides volunteer trainings at the beginning of the year ● Volunteers can be school mentors who work with specific students on a regular schedule ● Volunteers support students, the PTO and school programs
<p><u>Collaboration with the Community</u> Community involvement strengthens school programs and improves student learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partners with local community ● Collaborates with the Community School Advisor
<p><u>Decision Making</u> Families are invited to attend our Title I annual meeting to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our School-Wide Title I Program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Distributes their school plans (School Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Home-School Compact) in the fall through the school newsletter, paper copies, and the website ● Meet regularly as the Family Engagement Team (FET) team ● Gather input through surveys and the Family Engagement teams and to update their Parent and Family Engagement Plans and Home and School Compacts ● Provide feedback at Family Engagement activities to evaluate effectiveness and to suggest options for spending Title I funds ● Surveys results to determine effectiveness of the programs and activities
<p><u>The School Improvement Process</u> Professional Learning Communities and Staff Committees meet throughout the school year and include parents, administrators, teachers, and support staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze achievement data of our students and discuss our School Improvement Policy ● Our goals are: (1) to help all students meet or exceed high academic standards; (2) to ensure all students learn in a safe, inviting environment; (3) to ensure that all students benefit from support provided by the school staff; and (4) to support family and community involvement

