



Norwich Public Schools

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Our Mission & Vision



Mission- The mission of Norwich Public Schools is to strive to maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for all students by creating a positive school climate that respects and values diversity and nurtures self-esteem.

Vision- Norwich Public Schools aims to provide every student with a challenging and effective learning environment where fairness is standard, excellence is the ambition, and student well-being is guaranteed.

What is Family Engagement?

Parents and school staff working together to support and improve the learning, development, and health of children and adolescents.



Benefits of Family Engagement



Being an involved family member - whether a parent, grandparent, or caregiver - means making crucial contributions to your children's education to help them achieve their full potential. When families actively participate in their children's education, they can help prevent health risk behaviors.

Family engagement can lead to increased involvement in positive health behaviors, such as physical activity related to school, and improved educational achievement, including higher attendance rates, better grades, and improved test scores.



Family Resource Center (FRC)



The NPS Family Resource Center provides a wide variety of services designed to support the healthy development of families. Contact a Family Resource Center Specialist to help you find community resources that suit your specific need, support you in filling out forms, or provide you with computer access.

Contact Cindy Beauregard
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Thomas W Mahan Elementary School
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Contact Sonia Perez
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Veterans Elementary School
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Family Resource Center (FRC)



Infant Toddler Programs

- PAT – Parents-As-Teachers Servicing 20 Families with weekly home visits & support
- Weekly Playgroups for Parents & Family Child Care Provider
- Weekly ELL Playgroups
- Ages & Stages Developmental Screenings
- Prenatal Visits & Support

Early Childhood Programs

- NAEYC ACCREDITED
- Full Day Preschool/Child Care
- Half Day Preschool
- School Readiness Early Childhood Education

Support & Training for Family Child Care Providers

- Provider Training
- Kith n Kin Providers
- Monthly Provider Alliance Meetings

Resource and Referral

- Care 4 Kids Assistance
- Social Services Information
- Child Care Provider Information
- Community Happenings and Activity Information
- Professional Workshops
- Family Workshops

Adult Education Referrals

- ESL (English as a Second Language) classes
- GED classes
- Computer
- Parenting



Attendance Matters Initiative

- Our 2023-2024 school year showed encouraging improvements in our chronically absent data, all thanks to the dedication of our staff, students, and families.
- We know that being present and on time has a positive impact on learning. It is often difficult for students to catch up when time is missed. Good school attendance helps build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school.
- NPS is avid about tracking student attendance and is committed to contacting you if we see irregular attendance. If you or your student require support or need advice about attendance, our staff is committed to helping you. We care about each child and want them to do their best and feel they belong at school. It is important for school and home to work together for the success of your student.



Attendance Matters

Students at Teachers' Memorial Global Studies Magnet Middle School in Norwich who missed two days or less during the month of May were rewarded with a chance to pie a member of the faculty on Friday.

The school's attendance team came up with pie in the face day to incentivize coming to school. The school had seen a decline in attendance since the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Friday, students stood behind a piece of rope and threw whipped cream pies at faculty members. To preserve their eyesight, faculty members wore goggles and protected their clothing and shoes with trash bags.



Resources



Norwich Public Schools prides itself on centering community and introducing community resources with its families to create awareness of local programs and services, and to foster health and wellness. Here, you will find additional information on NPS Family Resource Center along with a variety of community resources that provide food assistance, utility assistance, health care, clothing, transportation, childcare and more!

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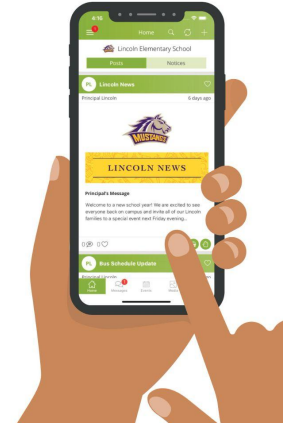


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